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## PLEA OF GUILTY ENDS TRIAL OF M'NAMARAS

NOTORIOUS LOS ANGELES DYNAMITE CASE BROUGHT TO SUDDEN CLOSE.

BROTHERS AWAITING SENTENCE

Pleas Fix Responsibility for Dynamiting Where Many Lives Were Lost.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—A plea of guilty of the murder of Charles Haggerty by dynamiting was made by James B. McNamara.

John J. McNamara entered a plea of guilty to the charge of dynamiting the Llewellyn iron works.

Both men withdrew previous pleas of not guilty.

Judge Bordwell came into court at 2:17 p. m. with a rush. He advanced to the bench, slammed down a book and his notes and sat down with a frown on his face.

As is his custom he announced the case: "The people of the state of California vs. J. B. McNamara charged with murder. Defendant in court. Are you ready to proceed, gentlemen?"

Lecompte Davis, of counsel for the defense, arose from his chair as the judge finished his statement. He said: "After long consideration, if it pleases your honor, and after consulting with counsel in this case, we have

JOHN J. M'NAMARA

Pleas Guilty of Dynamiting Llewellyn Iron Works.



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office and the attorneys for the defense.

District Attorney Fredericks and Attorney Lecompte Davis are authority for this.

John J. McNamara did not actually place dynamite under the Llewellyn works, but is so charged as an accessory.

Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, said:

"I have saved a human life out of the wreckage I hope. I do not believe that the judge will sentence him to death. His life is the best that I can expect. For six months I have carried a terrible burden. We have sought every possible loophole and have tried our best to grope our way out of the maze, but about two weeks ago I discovered from the county authorities the evidence which they had in addition to their evidence I had further facts which, if they had discovered, would have only added to the hopelessness of Jim's plight."

Deputy District Attorney Horton said, when asked about McNamara: "He will have to take his medicine with the rest. He will not go free. Probably he will plead guilty to the indictment charging him with exploding dynamite at the Baker iron works and will be sentenced for that."

District Attorney Fredericks said: "I can't say at this time whether we will ask the court to deal leniently with the prisoners. But when a man comes forward and makes a confession that saves the state a large amount of money he is entitled to some consideration."

It developed that a number of the most prominent citizens of Los Angeles have been laboring for a week or more to bring the McNamara case to a close because of the bitter feeling engendered. That this had a decided influence on the attorneys for the defense is known.

If urgings of business interests avail the sentences will not be maximum, as the hope is expressed that the clearing of the mystery will bring a new era of relations between capital and labor leaders in the unions eliminating the radical element favoring violence.

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VISITS SUPT. MILLER.

Prof. J. C. Edwards of Chicago, formerly county superintendent of Lee county, who with his son is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with relatives and friends in Nachusa, Amboy and Dixon, spent last evening with County Superintendent L. W. Miller.

\$4 PLUS TRIMMINGS

James and Gobber Sebestenz, foreigners who have resided east of the city, were fined \$4 and costs each by Justice Kent late yesterday afternoon, the charge being assault and battery.

W. W. Gilbert transacted business in Forreston today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert returned last evening from Chicago, where they spent Thanksgiving.

County Treasurer Frank Vaughan was up from Amboy today.

## ALL ELKS MOURN DEPARTED TOMORROW

FOURTEEN HUNDRED LODGES IN SESSION IN HONOR OF DEPARTED BROTHERS.

In accordance with the laws of the order requiring that every Elks lodge shall hold memorial services in honor of its departed brothers on the first Sunday in December of each year, 1400 lodges will be in session tomorrow.

The services of Dixon Lodge 779 will be held at the Family theatre at 3 o'clock and will be open to members and families and the families of deceased members only.

Every Elks has a ticket that will admit his family.

Elks meet at the club rooms at 2:30 o'clock and march to the theatre.

Following is the program:

Opening Ode.  
Air—"Auld Lang Syne"  
Great Ruler of the Universe.  
All-seeing and Benign.  
Look down upon and bless our work.  
And be all glory Thine;  
And let this be our sign, O Elks,  
And let this be our sign,  
The Golden Rule our motto true  
For days of "Auld Lang Syne."

Program.  
Prelude . . . . . Slothower's Orchestra  
Opening Exercises  
Invocation . . . . . Chaplain  
Vocal Solo . . . . . Willard Beach  
Address—The Brotherhood of Man  
Violin Solo . . . . . E. J. Winkle  
"Nearer My God to Thee" . . . . .  
Lodge and Audience  
Closing Exercises  
Benediction . . . . . Rev. Mainwaring

In Memoriam.

Frederick A. Truman, 1843-1903  
Ernest O. Fry, 1881-1904  
Royal Jones, 1869-1904  
Charles D. Ramsey, 1841-1905  
Farrak S. Ayres, 1873-1905  
Elmer W. Levan, 1885-1907  
Charles H. Hughes, 1847-1907  
John C. Gray, 1877-1907  
Jackson H. Hiller, 1846-1907  
Louis O. Rosbrook, P. E. R., 1866-1907.  
Charles F. Ball, 1863-1907  
Olwin E. Burright, 1881-1908  
Fred W. Tillson, 1877-1908  
Benjamin F. Shaw, 1831-1909  
Sumner D. Eastwood, 1836-1909  
Louis Stephan, 1855-1909  
Seeley Scofield, —1910  
Bert A. Sturtevant, 1870-1910

Closing Ode.

Air—"Home Sweet Home"  
We've finished our labor,  
the parting has come,  
And each of the brothers  
now goes to his home;  
And our voices blending,  
we will now depart,  
In perfect love giving  
each note from the heart.

Each duty accomplished,  
each brother content,  
Oh, thus may we ever  
our friendship cement;  
May Charity, Justice,  
and Brotherly Love  
At last lead us all  
to the Grand Lodge above.

Tickets to Elbert Hubbard's lecture, "The March of the Centuries," at the Dixon opera house, are being sold at Campbell's drug store, where the chart is. The tickets are being sold for fifty cents and will be reserved for ten cents extra.

DIXON FACTORY SHIPS OUTPUT TO UTAH

A. S. Derr & Co., operators of the planing mill on River street, are proud of a shipment of mill work they made to Utah yesterday, in that it demonstrates the superior quality of their output. The shipment consists of all the mill work for two houses to be built by Seavey brothers, and it occupied nearly all of the space in a big car.

BAGS FEROCIOUS BEAST.

Encouraged by the success of that Palmyra man who shot a "wild cat" Robert Adams, erstwhile horseshoer and developer of the Broncho, shouldered his trusty rifle Wednesday and hiked to the woods at Adelheid park after a panther. He saw something that looked like one and took a good shot. However, it is claimed by one eye witness that the gun was loaded with elephant shot, and from all that was left of the carcass it is believed the quarry was merely a dog.

## BALLASTING GANGS QUARTERED HERE?

C. & N. W. MAY MAKE DIXON THE HEADQUARTERS FOR ROCK BALLASTING GANGS NEXT SPRING.

IS A MILLION DOLLAR JOB

This City Is the Logical Central Point For Headquarters in Next Year's Work.

Dixon may be one of the central points for work gangs in the rock ballasting of the Northwestern's right of way next spring, in which case a large number of laborers and train crews would make this city their headquarters during the work.

During the past year the Northwestern rock ballasted many miles of roadbed and the white stone now furnishes the foundation from West Chicago to DeKalb, there being but short spaces where it was impossible to finish the work during the summer. There is also some of the white rock west of Sterling.

Completed Next Year.

It is the company's intention to complete the rock ballasting of the Galena division—Chicago to Clinton—next year. The cutoff will not be ballasted until the main line is completed, and as the work has been done to a point west of DeKalb and from several miles west of Sterling, Dixon is the logical headquarters for this work.

The rock ballasting of the roadbed is proving to be very expensive, it being estimated that it is costing the company about \$8,000 a mile of the double track. Thus the work of improvement from Chicago to Clinton will cost the traction company something over \$1,000,000.

During the past year the Northwestern has made many strides that have put it on an equal with any railroad in the county and the plans of the present executive force are to continue this policy until the Northwestern leads them all.

## BOYS WIN; GIRLS LOSE

AMBOY GIRLS TRIM LOCALS IN BASKETBALL GAME AT HIGH SCHOOL BUT DIXON LADS OUTCLASS THE VISITORS.

Dixon and Amboy split even in the two basketball games played between the boys' and girls' teams of the respective high schools at the Dixon high school gym last evening. The visiting girls demonstrated more speed and science than did the Dixon young ladies, and won their game 8 to 7. Miss May Gibson was the bright and shining star of the game, her basket throwing being excellent. The Dixon boys easily outclassed the visitors, both in size and ability, and annexed their game, 27 to 7. A large crowd of students witnessed the contests and assisted the players with their rooting.

MINONK LADY IMPROVES.

Mrs. Edward Luby of Minonk, the aged lady who is receiving treatment at the Dixon hospital for a broken hip which she suffered in a fall at Nevada, Ia., and with which she rode from that city to Dixon, is improving fully as well as could be expected. It will be some time, however, before she will be strong enough to be taken home.

FATHER OF DIXON LADY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. John Hoffmaster this morning received word from Milledgeville that her father, Mat Deiterle, who was injured about three months ago and who has been ill since that time, is in a serious condition. The message contained the information that all of the children had been summoned to his bedside, and Mrs. Hoffmaster left immediately for that place. Her mother is also reported to be quite ill.

## HUGH JENNINGS FATALLY HURT

"E-YAH" HUGHIE, MANAGER OF DETROIT A. A. LEAGUE TEAM, FRACTURES SKULL IN AUTO WRECK.

JENNINGS MAY LIVE.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Bulletin, 2:30 p. m.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American league baseball team, was seriously injured, while riding with his father, Father Rynett, in an auto near Gouldsboro in the Pocono mountains. He was unconscious for hours.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Special to the Telegraph—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League baseball team, was probably fatally injured late last night when his auto turned turtle on a bridge on the Lehigh river near Gouldsboro. He was brought to the hospital here and it is reported this morning that he is dying.

Jennings, "E-Yah" Hughie, as he is known to thousands of fans, is one of the spectacular managers of the game. He first played organized ball with the famous Baltimore Orioles, a member of the same team as Muggsy McGraw, Robinson and others of the old stars. He was a capable man in any position except to pitch or catch.

When the American league entered Detroit Jennings was picked as manager. He soon had an excellent team and with the aid of that over them all, Ty Cobb, whom he discovered in a Georgia town, he pulled down three pennants.

John and Frank Lord will come out this evening from Chicago to spend Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord.

## TONIGHT CLOSING B. P. O. E. BAZAAR

THE ANTLERED HERD HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ENTERTAINING DIXON—LARGE CROWD EXPECTED TONIGHT

The most successful bazar the Dixon Elks have ever given will close tonight, and there is every reason to believe that Rosbrook hall will be crowded to capacity tonight by the pleasure seekers. There will be no program this evening, the entire evening being given over to dancing, and the committee anticipates big returns from the dance floor. Slothower's orchestra, which has been furnishing the music since Wednesday night, will continue tonight.

An exceptionally large Friday evening crowd attended the festivities last night, there being nearly 50 visitors from Sterling. The presence of a large number of the students of the local educational institutions—the night being for the students—also augmented the attendance. The basketball teams of the Amboy and Dixon high schools attended after the games at the high school gym.

## HENRY BERESFORD DROWNED TODAY

MARQUIS OF WATERFORD MET DEATH IN THE RIVER CLODAGS.

Dublin, Dec. 2.—Special—Marquis of Waterford (Harry De La Poer Beresford) was drowned in the River Clodags, near his residence at Curraghmore, in County Waterford.

## PLEAD GUILTY TO BREACH OF LAW

KEEPER OF "BLACK SHANTY" FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR ILLEGALLY.

Rose Floritz, keeper of the notorious Black Shanty east of the city, was again arraigned before Justice Kent today, charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. She entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was fined \$50 and costs. It is very probable that the official troubles at this place will cease for some time, inasmuch as the greater number of the foreign laborers have left the city.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS TO MOVE ON TEHERAN

JAMES B. M'NAMARA

Confessed Dynamiter in Los Angeles—Place of Imprisonment.



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## BI-MONTHLY EXAMS. PLEASE SUPT.

CAREFUL GRADING BY TEACHERS RESULTS IN RAISE OF AVERAGE FOR THOSE GETTING THROUGH

The reports from the first bi-monthly examination of ungraded schools of Lee county have been received by County Superintendent L. W. Miller and they present a gratifying class this year of more than ordinary standing. The reports, which show first of all that the teachers have followed the superintendent's suggestion of very careful grading, are so encouraging to that official that he has arranged it so the harder workers among the pupils will be able to graduate without taking the final examination.

For every pupil in the county who passes the three bi-monthly examinations and the central examination with an average of 85 per cent or better for each quiz, will be exempt from the final. Those who fall below that mark in any of the tests will, of course, be compelled to take the final examination, and their marks in the former ones will be averaged with their standing in the final.

Average Age Is Higher.

In addition to the general high average of the papers, Mr. Miller finds reason for gratification in the average age and the number of the prospective graduates. He finds that 181 pupils will be ready for commencement in the spring if the present standard of their work is maintained and that the average age is considerably over 13 years, which is much higher than last year. The ages of the pupils are from 10 to 16 years.

Three of these bi-monthly examinations will be conducted during the first six months of school after which will come the central and final which Mr. Miller will conduct in person.

FUNERAL OF MILES CLEMENTS.

The funeral of Miles Clements was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Staples' undertaking rooms, the services being conducted by Rev. F. D. Stone. Interment was at Oakwood cemetery.

FINE NEW HOTEL SIGN.

The new electric sign at the Nachusa House, permission to hang which was granted at the last meeting of the city council, was put up yesterday and was connected by the lighting company's electricians this morning.

CHAS. BISHOP IS BETTER.

Charles Bishop is recovering very rapidly from his recent operation for appendicitis.

PERSIA REJECTS ULTIMATUM AND THE CZAR ORDERS ADVANCE.

ASSASSINS KILL A MEDIATOR

War Crisis Due to Clash Over American in Office—Taft to Prevent War.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—In consequence of the rejection by the Persian national council of the Russian demands, Russia has ordered the Russian troops now concentrated at Resht, capital of the Persian province of Gilan, sixteen miles from Enzeli on the Caspian sea, to advance on Teheran.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Taft was appealed to by the Persian-American Educational society to use the good offices of the United States government to prevent war between Russia and Persia. The society addressed letters of appeal also to the United States senate and house of representatives and to Andrew Carnegie.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 2.—Ali-ed-Dowleh, brother of the former Persian minister at Berlin, was assassinated in front of his residence.

Ali-ed-Dowleh had been promoting an accord with the government and the ex-shah which is reported to be desired by Russia. His brother was involved in the controversy concerning W. Morgan Shuster, American treasurer general of Persia, whose dismissal has been demanded by Russia. The assassination is a sign of the growing bitterness among the people.

The Persian parliament decided not to comply with the demands in Russia's latest ultimatum to dismiss Mr. Shuster. The army society, Dasmactehoun, has offered its services to the government to resist the Russians. The ex-shah is reported to be on the way to join the Russian troops in the province of Gilan.

Police searched a house and seized a number of bombs which the occupants of the place confessed were intended for the assassination of Mr. Shuster.

BISSONETTE ESTATE TO KIN

Will of Alleged Poison Victim of Mrs. Vermilya Is Filed.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The will of Arthur F. Bissonette, the policeman for whose alleged murder Mrs. Louise Vermilya is waiting trial in the county jail, was admitted to probate before John W. Rainey, assistant to Judge Cutting, in the probate court. An estate valued at \$1,300 is disposed of by the will.

The estate is distributed among Bissonette's relatives, his father and brother, Arthur Bissonette and Peter Bissonette, while Miss Lydia Rivard is named residuary legatee of the estate. Bissonette was engaged to marry Miss Rivard.

CAPTURE HERD OF 35 DEER

State Game Wardens Round Up Animals Annoying Iowa Farmers.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2.—At Avoca, Ia., about thirty-five miles northeast of this city, thirty-five wild deer, which have been destroying crops and otherwise annoying the farmers, were captured in a drive and will be sold by the state game warden to cities of the state as park attractions.

A few years ago a herd of 125 deer escaped from the park of the late W. B. Cupp and since then they have multiplied until there are about 400 in Pottawattamie county and they are becoming a nuisance to the farmers as the law protects them from slaughter.

SMAL BLAZE IN THE STERLING PHARMACY

The fire department was called to the Sterling Pharmacy about 1:45 p. m. yesterday by a small blaze resulting from the explosion of a can of varnish. Robert Sterling was pouring the varnish from a can into a jug, when the resinous fluid caught fire from a nearby lamp. Both Mr. Sterling and Mr. Mitchell were slightly burned by the fluid, but extinguished the blaze, making action by the fire department unnecessary. The damage is very slight.

CEMENT WORKERS LAID OFF

A large number of the employees of cement plant were laid off indefinitely Wednesday night, the great amount of cement on hand making it unwise to manufacture any more for some time.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

AST AND PROSPECTIVE

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

NOV. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Are susceptible to flattery to a large extent. Are magnetic, philosophical, phytic, inventive and full of fun. Have great self-control, especially if polarized. Have fine mental ability but a vein of sadness and anxiety runs through your nature. Have a love of travel, want to be on the go all the time, but never quite shake off the ties that bind you at home.

### Redhead Dance.

The second dance of the Redheads will be given at Rosbrook hall next Tuesday evening. Slothower's orchestra will play.

### Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Joe Oddy of Maplelawn Farm entertained seventeen guests at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

### At Drew Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley at Thanksgiving dinner.

### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling entertained Mrs. Barbara Smith and her daughter, Miss Caroline and Mr. and Mrs. George Beal at dinner Thanksgiving.

### At Powell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Unger and family and Ray McCune were entertained at dinner Thursday at the A. R. Powell home on West Second street.

### At Unger Home

Miss Rees of Rockford was a guest at the Lee Unger home Thursday.

### Loyal Order of Moose

The regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose was held last evening at the Moose hall.

### Went to Skate.

A number of Dixon young people went sport of skating at the Rockbrook rink Thursday evening.

At Mrs. Shippert's Home  
The Young Ladies Aid Society of St. James church held a Thanksgiving party Thursday evening at the Martha Shippert home in South Dixon. Twenty-six members and friends were present.

A program of music and readings was given which was much enjoyed by everyone present. After the program, games were enjoyed and music. Edward Shippert, who has been spending over a year in the west arrived home and surprised his relatives and friends, except one sister, Miss Stella, who knew he was coming. A delicious supper was served and after a happy Thanksgiving evening the guests dispersed.

### Attended Reunion

Miss Florence Hendrix attended a family reunion in Rock Falls on Thursday.

### To Give Dinner Party

John Julien will entertain with a dinner party Sunday, after which he will leave for Minneapolis for a winter's visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Petit.

## LIFE IS WHAT? LISTEN!

The first law of Life is Growth. To change Growth is a gradual emerging from the Lesser into the Greater. Growth respects the Past, idealizes the Future and embraces the Present.

The second law of Life is Harmony. Harmony is a gentle blending, a relative cooperation of the Forces of Life. These Forces are Mind and Soul working with heat, air, water and food.

The third law of Life is Health, and with health Life is the joy of living. Health is the result of living, thinking, acting, working, eating and drinking WITH these Laws of Life.

R. W. F. AYDELOTTE

Light and Health Instructor  
314 West Ave., Dixon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jhn Connors entertained Miss Avis Connors of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Connors of this city Thursday with a 5 o'clock dinner, and a theatre party at the Family theatre.

### G. A. R. Meeting.

The G. A. R. Circle will hold their regular meeting at 2:30 Monday afternoon in the G. A. R. Hall. All members should be present, as there will be an election of officers.

### G. A. R. Circle Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Otto and Ralph Barnhart spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Mary Otto.

### Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric West entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dochner, Mr. and Mrs. Nurnberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watchel and Mrs. Fritha Ringler and children.

### Theatre Party.

Miss Mary Wynn entertained with a theatre party at the opera house last evening.

### Stars of Equity.

The American Stars of Equity will hold their meetings hereafter on the first and third Mondays of each month. The regular meeting will be held Monday evening, Dec. 4th, when there will be nomination of officers. A good attendance is requested.

### Entertained on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. Phillips of West Seventh street entertained about 15 friends with a six-course dinner Thanksgiving, and during the affair music was also furnished, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

### Surprise Mrs. Rowe.

The Young Ladies' Bible class of the M. E. church gave their teacher, Mrs. M. N. Rowe, a very pleasant surprise when they descended upon her in force at her home on West Third street last evening.

There were about 30 at this well planned entertainment and they spent a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments and games were on the program.

### Supper Tuesday.

The North Central Medical association will give a supper Tuesday evening at the Elks club, at which there will be 100 guests.

### S. A. Club.

The S. A. club will be entertained at the home of Miss Gladys Hardesty from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### Sacred Concert.

A choice sacred concert will be given tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian church. This concert is by special request of the pastor, Dr. Cryor, and will be the last service of his pastorate in Dixon.

The program:  
Grand Chorus ..... Dubois  
Autumn Reverie ..... Ashford  
Intermezzo ..... Mascagni  
Palm Branches ..... Faure  
Spring Song ..... Mendelssohn  
A. H. Stoddard

The Radiant Morn ..... Woodward  
The Choir

Come Unto Me ..... Lindsay  
Miss Hitchcock

Lead Kindly Light ..... Weigand  
Mrs. Sicksels, E. B. Raymond  
Pilgrims Song of Hope ..... Batiste  
A. H. Stoddard

The King of Love ..... Shelley  
Mesdames Sicksels, Burdick, Messrs. McWethy, Raymond

Organ Postlude ..... Batiste  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and hear Dr. Cryor in his closing address.

### Had Many Guests.

The Nachusa House entertained one hundred and thirty-three guests for dinner on Thanksgiving day.

### Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mrs. Nina Heckman is here from Chicago visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Miller. On Thursday Mrs. Julia Hooker entertained Mrs. Heckman and her mother, Mrs. Miller, who is 80 years of age, a pioneer of 1834. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hooker and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Fred Else and sons, Robert and John, of Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. Will McGinnis and daughter Nan were also present. Mrs. Miller was taken to the Hooker residence in an auto and it was the first auto ride she had ever experienced.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. M. N. Clark, Pastor,  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. B. Heidenreich leaves today for Cleveland for a holiday visit with her son, Charles Heidenreich, and family.

Miss Eva Rathbun of Rochelle will spend Sunday with Miss Anna McCaffery of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henroth of Chicago arrived in Dixon last evening for an over Sunday visit at the home of Mayor and Mrs. W. B. Brinton.

Mrs. G. A. Gassman of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of Eugene Harrington, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Will Cahill, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sherman of Streator and Alvin Allen of Chicago were guests at the Wm. Nixon home Thursday.

Dr. Stewart and family were guests on Thursday at the L. F. Redfern home.

Miss Mulkins was in Chicago yesterday.

If more convenient, call at the office and pay your subscription to the Telegraph.

Herman Vaupel of Ottawa spent Thursday at the home of Conrad Salzmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zops of Franklin Grove, entertained a number of Dixon relatives at their home on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ray Goodrich and son Donald are here from Mt. Morris, spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodrich.

Mayor Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Worden and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nichols of Polo spent Thanksgiving at the home of M. Woodruff, in this city.

John Thome, collector and collector for the Telegraph, is home over Sunday.

Miss Phronie Woodruff, who has been attending school at DeKalb, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodruff, in North Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Pawpaw, took Thanksgiving dinner at the W. H. Edwards home in this city.

Hear Elbert Hubbard Monday evening at the opera house. 8:33  
Commissioner and Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber and family spent Thursday in Rock Falls.

Justice Shaulis and family were visitors in Franklin Grove Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Alderfer spent Thanksgiving with Rock Falls relatives.

Harry Coe is home from Paducah, Ky., for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe.

Hear Elbert Hubbard Monday evening at the opera house. 8:33  
Police Magistrate W. C. Kent has returned from a short business visit in Chicago.

Judge R. H. Scott went to Chicago this morning to conduct court.

John Ortigleson was in Forreston today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Herrick and Dr. Leavitt Griffin of Polo were in Dixon Thursday.

If it is more convenient, our city subscribers may call at the office and pay their subscription by the day, month, three months, six months or year in advance.

Subscribers will please look at the tag on their paper. If in arrears, please call at the office and settle.

Miss Gracia Filson is an addition to the clerking force at the Fair store.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith of Mount Pleasant, Ia., returned home today after a pleasant visit at the home of their son, W. W. Smith, 213 Crawford avenue. Dr. Smith is president of the Iowa Wesleyan university.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winders and son are here from Chicago to spend Sunday at the home of his parents on North Crawford avenue.

### Procrastination's Value.

Procrastination sometimes saves a man from making a fool of himself.—Florida Times-Union.

### DIXON COLLEGE IN DEBATING LEAGUE

Freeport, Dec. 2.—The question of membership in the Beloit College Debating League has been settled, and the following high schools will be represented in the league this year: Illinois: Freeport, Dixon, Rochelle, DeKalb, Belvidere; Wisconsin: Beloit, Janesville, Racine, Milwaukee (West Division) and Kenosha. The debate will be on woman suffrage.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre is offering two of the best vaudeville bills seen in a long time and the Family always has something worthy of note. Barry and Wilhelm in impersonating and singing are artists in their line. The lady of the team impersonated Tetrazzini, now singing in grand opera in Chicago, to perfection and if you want a cure for the blues hear her sing They Always Pick on Me. Franz Liszt, the great composer and conductor, was given to perfection by the man with the baton who took his place to lead the orchestra and the stern yet spirituelle face with the beautiful white hair was given with strange reality.

Johann von Strouse was just as well given and our own beloved Philip Sousa stood before the audience and every little mannerism was imitated to perfection. Artists, these people are and receive the applause they merit. Levitt and Dunsmore, in a sketch entitled The House Next Door, gave something very new and entertaining. The man is cast for three or four different characters and is excellent in each and his partner in the sketch is a winsome little actress. Their act is refined and worthy of crowded houses. The pictures are excellent and are changed at each performance.

### DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

#### Something Worth While.

A high class treat is offered by Mr. Starin at the opera house on next Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, when the great French novel, "Camille" will be presented with an excellent cast headed by Helen Amelia Reid as Camille and J. J. Boyle as Armand. Theatre going people of Dixon have a rare treat in store for them. This company comes highly recommended and Manager Starin guarantees his patrons a beautiful production. The beautiful gowns, handsome costumes and rich stage setting carried by the company form a charming and delightful picture.

### LOUISIANA LOU RUNS ON

The LaSalle musical comedy continues to pile up the record for new American plays at the rate of ten performances a week and long ago passed the record held by any other new play, musical or non-musical, of the present season.

Every prominent star visiting Chicago contributes praise to "Louisiana Lou."

The action of the play is laid in one of the smaller cities in Colorado, where for many years women have had the privilege of the ballot. Salie Thomas, the character portrayed by Miss Sears, has, at the death of her father, taken over his business interests and conducted the bank he founded in a manner which makes her one of the principal business "men" of the town. For several years she has conducted this business in a manner which compels every business man and every bank depositor to respect her, not only for her personality, but for her business acumen.

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As Nixon Holms in the Latest and Greatest success, "Louisiana Lou," now playing an All-Year Engagement at the LaSalle Opera House, Chicago.

"Lou" and the manner of its performance by the best performers the LaSalle has ever had.

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ZELDA SEARS IN A NEW PLAY.

Woman's Influence in Business and Politics; "Standing Pat," a Clever Comedy at the Olympic.

The present activity of women in business and politics has been made the basis of a new play, by Bayard Veiner, entitled "Standing Pat," in which Jos. M. Gaites will present Zelda Sears at the Olympic theatre, Chicago, for a limited engagement, beginning Sunday, Dec. 3.

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## WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.



## The Famous Rayo Lamp

The Rayo Lamp is the best and most serviceable lamp you can find for any part of your home.

It is in use in millions of families. Its strong white light has made it famous. And it never flickers.

In the dining-room or the parlor the Rayo gives just the light that is most effective. It is a becoming lamp—in the hand to you. Just the lamp, too, for bedroom or library, where a clear, steady light is needed.

The Rayo is made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes. Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Ask your dealer to show you the line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

Standard Oil Company

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"The Traveling Salesman," will be revealed as a still more humble personage, a milk man, whose daily destiny rises no higher than the depositing of some hundreds of milk bottles in the rear of an equal number of Harlem flats. It is in this character that Mr. McIntyre receives the startling intelligence that he is in reality the Duke of Walsingham, the greatest noble in all England, with the right to wear his hat in the presence of the king, and a title and estates, which render him an exceedingly important personage. Although only a milk man, Hen Disney has a vein of shrewd common sense which is revealed when he induces a pal, who is a furnace tender, to enter society as the dukes, while he will accompany him in the guise of private secretary. It might be added that Disney has a double reason for this deception, for he is in love and wishes to win the girl without the aid of a title and fortune. When the two enter society, the false duke is unhesitatingly accepted as the real thing, while Disney is snubbed right and left, owing to his slangy discourse and an assortment of clothe which can be heard for blocks. The fun is fast and furious from time on until a logical ending is reached. For the many who will doubtless do their Christmas shopping in Chicago, during the next few weeks, an evening or afternoon spent at the Illinois watching Mr. McIntyre as the milk-man duke, will offer entertainment and distraction of the best sort.

Dear Elbert Hubbard Monday evening at the opera house. 8:33

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED: Old feather beds. Highest price paid for old feathers. Will stay a week in Dixon. Address Julius Simon, General Del. Send postal, will call. 846\*

FOR SALE. 120 acre farm, \$140 an acre, half down; 320 acre farm \$90 an acre, half down; 80 acre farm \$135 an acre, half down. One 40 acre farm at \$127 an acre. Enquire of T. J. Haly, Amboy, R. 6. 84mo1

PREPARE YOURSELF to earn a good salary by taking a practical course in automobile driving and repairing. Tuition if enrolled before Jan. 1st, \$25.00. Day or evening. Adams Automobile School, 1420 Michigan Ave., Chicago. 1

FOR SALE CHEAP if taken at once, one hard coal stove, one cook stove one oak bed room set, set new dishes, drapes, curtains, glass windows, building, suitable for barn, carpenter shop, automobile garage. Call 912 West Third St., 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Mrs. Hugh Flannery, Sr. 846\*

FOR SALE. White Wyandotte, Partridge Wyandotte and Buff Rock roosters. Enquire of Roy Bridges, Downing's Grocery. 843

RUMMAGE AND BOOK SALE at our home at 703 N. Crawford Ave., on Monday forenoon, Dec. 4, from 1 to 6 o'clock. 1

FOR SALE. Christmas pictures, books, etc., cheap. Shoe Factory Office. F. A. Watson. 843

## COLDS VANISH

QUICK, SENSIBLE METHOD THAT DOESN'T UPSET THE STOMACH.

Have you heard of the overnight cure cold that is putting colds in the head and chest out of business between sunset and daybreak.

Here it is. Cut it out and save it if you don't need it now. If you have a cold, rough, throat soreness or acute catarrh, be sure and try it tonight just before going to bed. Pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for several minutes the vapor that arises, then go to sleep and awake with a clear head free from mucus.

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## DEMENTTOWN

Found your appetite yet?

The ave. philosopher opines that the average man loses his interest in his wife at about the time and in the same proportion as he loses his front hair.

A scientist tells us that the coal supply will last about 10,000 years. He's mistaken; ours won't last another week.

Pity the teamster who, after much trouble and hard work gets his hobsled ready for business about the time the snow melted.

The price of eggs continues to advance. For which some people may be truly thankful, including a lot of would-be actors.

Some things are good in a pinch, especially a pretty girl's cheek.

"Falling Hair Stopped for Fifty Cents," says a patent medicine ad. Well, so would we.

Except, perhaps, come to think of it, we wouldn't have to be stopped.

If the slush ice changes the electric lights from a dirty white to a nasty yellow, and the indisposition of one water wheel results in their all going out, then how many additional electric signs can the lighting company contract to supply juice for without improving the equipment?

If you ever have put your foot in it, follow this advice: Be careful not to do it Christmas morning.

"When in doubt, ask your wife," advises a paragraph in a metropolitan paper. Yes, and if you go wrong on your wife's advice you will never hear the end of it.

Funny how times have changed, isn't it? The Pilgrims came to America because the king wouldn't let 'em go to church.

That young man who works for Woolever is thinking of moving to Sterling. The chances are that some pretty girl smiled at him while he was down there Thanksgiving. Or are there any pretty girls in Sterling?

Some Things Byers Might Do.

He might have congress pass a bill appropriating a Christmas turkey for every family in his district.

He might have the proper authorities look into the water power right here.

He might find some soft job for the writer. Of course there's no one else in Dixon who wants one.

And he might also exercise a little care in picking out those seeds he's going to send out this way and select some that will grow. All we care for personally are some sweet corn, radishes, lettuce, turnips, pop

corn, parsnips, carrots, tomatoes, nasturtiums, sweet peas, pansies, asters, hyacinths, sunflower and morning glory seeds.

He might see about the erection of a home for broken down and "broke" newspaper men.

Oh yes, and he might suggest to Taft that a law making it a penitentiary offense to pay any working man less than \$25 per week, would insure him of re-election.

## BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

SAYS QUININE ISN'T EFFECTIVE IN CURE OF COLDS AND GRIPPE.

Nothing else that you can take will break your cold or end gripe so promptly as a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

The most miserable headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, running of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness, rheumatism pains and other distress begin to leave after the first dose.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or gripe.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound which any druggist in world can supply.

Baptized in Irrigation Ditch. Probably for the first time in the history of irrigation a new member of the church was immersed in an irrigation ditch in a baptismal ceremony just west of Irican, in the Canadian Pacific railway's irrigation block. Albert J. S. Culp, a farmer, and also pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiated at the ceremony, and Mrs. E. Studdelaker was the member who embraced the faith and was immersed in the irrigation ditch.

Seems to Justify Superstition.

The opal associated with misfortune by Russians of both sexes, who should they chance to see an opal among the goods displayed for purchase will buy nothing more that day, and it is a curious fact that the Japanese, being under the sign that this stone belongs to, should be the nation to bring such ill luck to the Russians during the disastrous war between these two countries.

## ASKS FOR TWO SHIPS OF WAR

Secretary Meyer Presents the Needs of the Navy.

## MUST BE PREPARED FOR WAR

Wants Strength of United States to Be Understood by World—Some Famous Ships of an Age to Be Retired.

Washington, Dec. 2.—George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, with a plea that there shall be no decrease in the strength of the United States navy, in his annual report to congress declares that the world must understand that America, while seeking peace and playing a leading part in the movement for general arbitration treaties, "is prepared for war."

The short life of a warship for first or second line or defense—approximately twenty years—has caused the secretary to ask for more ships this year, not to increase the navy but to maintain it at its existing strength. This strength, he says, is being diminished by the elimination from active service of the battleships first constructed for the "new navy."

The United States, Secretary Meyer says, is far in the rear of the leading naval powers in projected naval construction, even on the basis of two new battleships a year, which has been the policy for several years. He submits estimates for two battleships and two cruisers only, but points out that there is a great deficiency in the number of cruisers, scouts, destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries for the maintenance and protection of the battle fleet. Disturbances in Asia and Central America, necessitating the protection of the interests of this country, also have shown the need for more light draft gunboats for river use.

The secretary asserts that ships twenty years old are obsolete and worthless even for the second line or reserve. His list shows the famous old Oregon and its companion battleships, Indiana and Massachusetts, as having reached the period when they should be replaced immediately, as well as the Iowa.

Creation of the reserve fleet is regarded as a most important development of the year, since it will insure the readiness for war of practically every vessel of military value. The report says it is the purpose to issue a few aeroplanes fitted for use from shipboard to the fleet as soon as they have been sufficiently developed. Secretary Meyer proposes a new office—the director of the navy yards. He makes a strong recommendation for the creation of the rank of vice admiral, the graded retirement of enlisted men, the increase of the enlisted force by 2,000, and the commissioning of midshipmen upon their graduation from the academy.

## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana and Illinois—Fair today and tomorrow; moderate westerly winds. Wisconsin—Cloudy today; local snows tonight or tomorrow in northern portion; generally fair in southern; colder tomorrow in northern portion; moderate northwesterly winds becoming variable.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations. Chicago, Dec. 1. Wheat—No. 2 red, 94½¢@96¢; No. 3 red, 92½¢@95¢; No. 2 hard winter, 96½¢@99¢; No. 3 hard winter, 95¢@98¢; No. 1 northern spring, 1.06¢@1.08¢; No. 2 northern spring, 1.04¢@1.07¢; No. 3 spring, 95¢@1.04¢. Corn—No. 3, 62½¢@63¢; No. 3 white, 62¢@62½¢; No. 3 yellow, 62½¢@63½¢. Oats—No. 2, 47½¢@48¢; No. 2 white, 49¼¢@50¼¢; No. 3 white, 48¢@48½¢; standard, 48½¢@49½¢.

Chicago Live Stock. Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.30@6.45 choice heavy, \$6.00@6.35 choice light, \$6.05@6.20 heavy packing, and \$4.00@5.55 common to good pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.75@9.20 prime steers, \$8.70@9.50 good to choice fed beef cows, \$4.00@5.00 good to choice heifers, \$5.20@5.70 selected feeders, \$3.50@4.25 fair to good stockers, \$7.50@7.85 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.00@6.25 choice to prime yearlings, \$4.35@5.35 good to choice yearlings, \$4.00@4.35 good to choice wethers, \$3.90@3.85 fair to good ewes.

Butter. Creamery, per lb., 36¢; prints, 37½¢; extra firsts, 33½¢; firsts, 29½¢; dairies, extra, 30¢; firsts, 27¢; packing stock, 21½¢.

Live Poultry. Turkeys, per lb., 13¢; chickens, fowls, 8½¢; roosters 7¢; springs, 10¢; ducks, 12¢; geese, 10½¢.

Potatoes. Wisconsin, 80¢@85¢ per bu.; Michigan \$1@86¢.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 15 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 0 cars; market strong; heavy, \$6.60@6.65; Yorkers, \$6.35@6.45; pigs, \$6.00. Sheep—Receipts 30 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$6.35; yearlings, \$4.00@4.50; wethers, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, \$2.90@3.25. Calves, \$5.00@10.00.

## BIG THRESHER MERGER

Three Indiana and Michigan Companies Consolidate.

Advance Thresher Company, Rumely Company and Gaar Scott Company, Become One.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 2.—After many weeks of toil the merger between the Advance Thresher company of this city, the Rumely company of Laporte, Ind., and the Gaar Scott company of Richmond, Ind., was completed and the purchase price for the Advance plant was paid over at the office of the United States Mortgage and Trust company of New York city. The price for the Advance plant was something over \$5,000,000. Although the purchase price for the plant and stock on hand, including the property of the company in various states, brought only \$3,800,000, the rest of the money had to be put up to cover the outstanding indebtedness of the corporation. The new corporation, incorporated under the laws of Indiana, has a capitalization of \$22,000,000 and is to be known as the M. Rumely company, according to a statement of Sumner O. Bush, president of the local concern.

## TWO SKATERS DROWNED

Sisters Are Caught Beneath Ice Near Carthage, Ill.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 2.—Two children were drowned and six others had a narrow escape while skating when the thin ice on a pond near Carthage, Ill., twelve miles from here, broke. The drowned are: Anna Dorsey, aged fourteen; Isabella Dorsey, aged eight.

Both were daughters of George Dorsey of Carthage. When the ice broke the entire skating party was precipitated into the shallow water. The Dorsey children were caught beneath the ice while their young companions scrambled to safety.

## STILL INSPECTING MAINE

Investigating Board Delays Departure Until Monday Next.

Havana, Dec. 2.—The Maine inspection board has decided to postpone its departure for home until next Monday, as it is anxious to make a further investigation under the ship's bottom beneath "the inverted V," of which frame 18 is the apex. Naval Constructor Ferguson, who has in his possession a model which shows the manner of the explosion, has sailed for New York. The model will be placed before President Taft.

Another body has been recovered from the wreck of the Maine.

## WILD MAN HOLDS TRAIN

Brandishes Knife and Spreads Terror Until Overcome.

Chatfield, Minn., Dec. 2.—Rudolph Seaman of Bixby, Minn., for nearly an hour held a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train here, threatening all who attempted to capture him with death from a knife which he had.

Eight men finally captured him and he was lodged in jail.

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale on account of poor health.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1911

Commencing at 1:30 o'clock, 1-2 mile east of Harmon known as the Drew farm, consisting of the following described property:

Five Head Horses, 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1650; 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1550; 1 black mare 8 years old, in foal, weight 1650; 1 bay mare 10 years old, family broke, weight 1250; 1 brown horse 3 years old, weight 1000.

3 Head of Cattle, consisting of 2 milch cows and 1 spring bull calf, full blood.

7 Head of Hogs, consisting of five brood sows and two barrows.

Farm Machinery, consisting of 1 M. S. McCormick binder, 1 Fuller & Johnson gang plow, good as new, 1 Sterling disk, new; 1 3-section drag, new; 1 low down seeder 11 feet, in good shape; 1 Dutch Uncle cultivator; 1 Rock Island corn planter with 80 rods of wire, good as new; 1 wagon and 1 hay rack; 1 shovel board, new; 1 set of truck wheels, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set nearly new; 8 tons of tame hay in barn; 1 hay fork with 140 feet of rope, also lock and pulleys; 100 shocks of corn fodder, 10 bushels of late World's Fair seed corn. Some good Plymouth Rock roosters. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given with approved security with 6 per cent interest from date of sale if not paid when due. 7 per cent from date of sale.

PETER LAURSEN. Ellwood Pittman, Auct. Wm. H. Kugler, Clerk.

## A Tax Exempt Stock That Pays 7% Dividends

As typical of the best and most up-to-date practice in the central electrical station industry in our larger cities, there is no investment more worthy of investigation than the stock of the **Commonwealth Edison Company** of Chicago. Notwithstanding its astonishingly rapid growth and its present strategic position, this Company is as yet doing only a fraction of the business that it will do in the near future.

The **Commonwealth Edison Company** is at present retailing electricity in a territory that covers 200 square miles, but that territory is only "tapped," so to speak. There is expert authority for the statement that three times the present volume of business should naturally come to the Company's Central Station.

Yet, gigantic as is the retail business of the **Commonwealth Edison Company**, it forms only one-third of its total business, two-thirds of which is wholesale. It supplies electricity to 1250 miles of street and elevated railway track and its service to smaller Central Stations extends 85 miles to the north, 55 miles to the south and 35 miles to the west of Chicago.

A very considerable portion of the Company's wholesale business is concerned in the sale of electricity for light and power to manufacturers. In this field there is still opportunity for a vast increase of business in replacing private power plants with the more economical Central Station service.

The **Commonwealth Edison Company** represents an investment of over \$70,000,000, and is paying dividends at the rate of 7% per annum on its capital stock. The future prospects of this stock are indicated by the recent advance in the dividend rate from 6% to 7%. At the present market price of about \$130.00 per share, the net return to the investor is about 5½%. While the stock was paying 6% dividends it sold at average prices that yielded a smaller net return. This justifies us in the belief that Commonwealth Edison stock is now a more desirable investment than ever before.

**Commonwealth Edison stock** is listed on the Chicago Stock Exchange. We recommend this stock as an investment of exceptionally high character, paying 7% dividends, and as being exempt from taxation under Illinois laws. Full information will be gladly supplied in answer to all inquiries.

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Chicago, Ill.

## END OF POSTOFFICE UNION

Government Forbids Membership in Labor Organization.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, an organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, practically was wiped out of existence by a government order forbidding employees of the postoffice department from being members of this or any other "secret society."

The order affects more than 900 members of the Chicago Postoffice Clerks' Union No. 1, a branch of the national organization.

## \$90,000,000 for Kaiser's Navy.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—A news agency which is sometimes well informed states that an increase of the German navy has been decided on. It says that the government is determined to spend \$90,000,000 on the augmentation of its fleet, which sum will be spread over six years. Official circles maintain silence.

## SANTA CLAUS' TEAM

"CHRISTOPHER and BURR," driven by Uncle Sam's "WENONA!" Sure to bring cheer and comfort to any home.  
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See the great \$2 Hats. New patterns in Elgin Shirts, Ladies' Necking and Street Gloves, Men's Driving and Dress Gloves, Boys' Caps. Suits and Overcoats made to measure, at

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Pipes and Fixtures for Your House Complete For Six Rooms, \$4.00 Down at Time of Order and \$2.00 Monthly, For Ten Months.

CONCEALED PIPING WHERE POSSIBLE

Fixtures for following rooms: 2 light in parlor lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen, light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six rooms for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

## Lee County Lighting Co.

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## HISTORY OF THE CRIME

Blowing Up of Building of the Los Angeles Times.

New York, Dec. 2.—The crime for which James B. McNamara and his brother, John J., who was secretary and treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers'

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ATTORNEY C. S. DARROW.

association, were arrested and placed on trial in Los Angeles was the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times newspaper and printing plant.

At a few minutes after 1 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 1, 1910, while the

Times' staff was getting out the day's paper, the building, situated at Broadway and First street, was wrecked by dynamite. Time clock bombs had been used, it was ascertained later.

The effect of the explosion was frightful. One whole wall of the building collapsed. Floors gave way and crashed to the cellar. Flames arose from the debris. Firemen and police took twenty-one bodies out of the wreckage. Some had been killed instantly by the explosion. Others, caught by the sweep of flames, were burned to death. A number of the dead were union men. Many of them were married and had children.

Later in the morning, a bomb was found in the home of Gustav Harrison Gray Ott, proprietor of the Times and an uncompromising opponent of the closed shop. This bomb set off in the street just after detectives who had been examining it were frightened away by the rattle of its mechanism. Other bombs were found, cunningly contrived mechanisms, in which an alarm clock and a can of nitroglycerin were the chief components.

## EFFECT ON LABOR UNIONS

Samuel Gompers Says He and Labor Have Been Imposed Upon.

New York, Dec. 2.—Samuel Gompers was on a train when reporters broke the news to him. Mr. Gompers, on reading the bulletin, gasped and then asked that he be allowed to digest the information. He said he was astounded at the news and had no intention that the brothers would plead guilty until he heard that they had.

"I had the personal assurances from both John J. and James B. that they were absolutely innocent when I visited them in jail in Los Angeles in September," said Mr. Gompers. "My confidence has been imposed upon. I am shocked at the news."

"What effect will this termination have upon labor unions?" he was asked. "Well, it will not do the labor unions any good," said Gompers. "The unions of this country have been imposed on. We have collected, at the last report that I know of, \$190,000 for their defense."

"My attitude has always been the denunciation and the discouragement of that sort of thing," continued Mr. Gompers. "It has to be stamped out—it must be stamped out if the labor unions will endure. The labor movement is one of peace, not the destroying of property and lives."

## BURNS SEES VINDICATION

Had Been Charged by Labor Leaders with "Framing Up" Case.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—In a statement discussing the McNamara brothers' plea of guilty in the famous Los Angeles case, Detective William J. Burns declared that the recent bribery disclosure was what precipitated the confession. He further said that he was certain that the evidence he had gathered was more than sufficient to convict and that he was at no time uncertain as to the outcome of the case.

He declared the confessions to be a vindication of himself, inasmuch as he had been charged by labor leaders with having made a "plant" of the whole dynamite case.

To Doom Reno Divorce Joke.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—Governor Odell of Nevada is quoted in an interview here as saying that the Reno divorce joke has become obnoxious and that he will attempt the coming winter to secure a more rigid divorce law in Nevada.

## LONG COURT TERM BROUGHT TO CLOSE

SEPTEMBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED BY JUDGE FARRAND.

## MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Several Cases on the Docket for a Long Time Have Been Cleaned Up.

Judge R. S. Farrand this afternoon adjourned the September term of the Lee county court, which has been in session, intermittently, since the 20th of that month, after entering orders in a number of chancery matters. Among the cases disposed of today were:

Anna B. Taylor vs. Henry A. Taylor, divorce, Decree granted.

John Thomas Hughes, petition preparatory to bar examination. Certificate granted.

Anna F. Geiger vs. Thomas L. Geiger, assumpsit. Judgment for \$800 allowed plaintiff.

The term has been an especially busy one and Judge Farrand is receiving the congratulations of the attorneys and the officials on the great amount of business that was taken care of. In addition to the especially large number of criminal cases and the trials of cases by jury, the judge has been called upon to pass upon a number of chancery cases which have involved the investigation of a large amount of documentary evidence, which has required a great deal of study. The docket has been cleared of a number of cases which have been standing for years and a majority of the new cases have been disposed of.

## WILL SOON OPEN NEW SHOE STORE

HENRY LEBOWICH WILL OPEN HIS NEW STORE ON DECEMBER 9.

Henry Lebowich this afternoon announced that his new shoe store, first door south of the City National bank, would be open for business one week from today. The room has been thoroughly remodeled and an entirely new ornamental front has been built, the result being one of the most commodious store rooms in the city.

BODY BROUGHT FROM WALTON FOR BURIAL

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ulrich was held this morning at the Walton church, Father Gallagher of Amboy officiating, and a large number of friends attended the services and made up the cortege to Oakwood cemetery, in this city. The following were the pall bearers: James Leonard, Patrick Morrissey, Hugh Blackburn, Edward Dempsey, Martin McDermott and Ed. Lyons.

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## MEN'S MEETING WILL BE OF INTEREST

The Y. M. C. A. men are showing a great deal of interest in tomorrow's men's meeting, which will be addressed by Dr. S. S. Cryor, who leaves next week for his new pastorate in Oregon. This will be Rev. Cryor's farewell address to the Y. M. C. A. and all men of the city are invited to attend the meeting, which will be followed in turn by the Young Men's Bible class and the Fellowship luncheon.

## WHITESIDE FARM BRINGS \$200 ACRE

J. G. GEPHART OF HARMON PAYS RECORD PRICE FOR LAND.

The Sanborn place, three miles northwest of Sterling and one of the best farms in Whiteside county, was sold today by W. H. Stanley to J. G. Gephart of Harmon. The farm comprises 357 acres and the price paid was \$71,400, or \$200 per acre, which is the highest price ever paid for farm land in Whiteside county.

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Mrs. Julia G. Hart of Streator is here for an over Sunday visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens.

Miss Margaret, the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, is ill with typhoid fever.

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## BEATTIE HAD CONFESSED

RICHMOND PAPER PUBLISHES OUTLINE OF CONFESSION OF MURDER.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—The News-Leader today prints the outline of what is said to have been a detailed and private confession left by Henry Clay Beattie Jr. for his family alone. It is stated one of the detectives on the case was permitted to see the confession, that was more circumstantial than that made public the day of the execution.

According to the alleged confession he planned the murder two weeks before the death of his wife. The details coincide precisely with the theory of the case sent out by the state. Beattie induced his cousin Paul to buy the gun and hide it behind a stump. He is said to have stated he shot his wife full in the face as she was stepping from the auto and she fell into the road. Beattie denied he first knocked his wife down, a story that "gave him much annoyance, implying cowardice." He is said also to have denied he sat on his wife's body on his wild drive to Richmond. He is said to have said his marriage was loveless and was forced on him by his father.

## ABOUT CROSS COUNTRY RUN BETWEEN DIXON AND STERLING

Apropos of the attack made on the Dixon Y. M. C. A. officials and athletes by the Sterling Gazette Wednesday evening, mention of which was made in this paper Friday, in which it was charged that Dixon athletes could not be interested in any games, and that therefore Thanksgiving was gameless at Sterling because of that fact, the following from the same paper of last night's issue again recalls the old adage: "People who live in glass houses, etc.":

"One man, Lyle Wilcox, presented himself for the cross country run at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday morning, despite the fact that a dozen have been in training several weeks for the event. The officials offered Mr. Wilcox the gold medal if he would run around the course and make the event official, but he declined to run without a competitor, hence the affair was called off."

It is evident from the above that Secretary Harry Kidd of the Sterling Y. M. C. A. must have been kidding himself and the newspaper men also when he gave out that mush about Dixon.

## SAMUEL C. GREENAWALT.

Samuel C. Greenawalt was born September 22, 1828, near Chambersburg, Pa., and died Nov. 30, 1911, at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 8 days. For the past year those who have been intimately associated with Mr. Greenawalt have witnessed his rapidly declining strength. About two months ago he went for a few months' visit with his two daughters, living near Sioux Falls, S. D., from which place he took his demise. It has been his good fortune during his life to seldom know what it was to be sick; death came as the result of a general decline, at a very mature age, after a long and useful career.

About 19 years ago his companion preceded him to the spirit world thus dissolving the ties and associations that go to make up that most sacred place we know on earth, we call home. After the dissolution of the home he came west where all of his children but one were then living to spend the remainder of his days among them. For several years past he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Lehman, on the North Side. The deceased has for many years been a devout and consecrated member and deacon in the Church of the Brethren. Much of the anxiety and concern of his life has been for the Master, whose cause he has espoused. He leaves to mourn his death five daughters and one son, Mrs. Mossholder and Mrs. Timmerman, both of Sioux Falls, and Mrs. W. W. Lehman and Mrs. A. L. Moats of Dixon. His son Frank, of Philadelphia, will be remembered by many Dixon friends, and a daughter still residing near the old homestead in the east. The funeral services will be conducted at the Church of the Brethren tomorrow at 3 o'clock, leaving the house at 2:30 in charge of Rev. Shaw. The remains will be taken to Hagerstown, Md., for interment.

## EDWARDS TO ADDRESS GALESBURG ELKS

States Attorney Harry Edwards left for Galesburg this afternoon, where tomorrow he will deliver the annual memorial address before the Galesburg lodge of Elks.

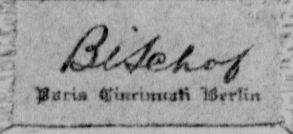
Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy was a professional visitor in this city today.

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## FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

Blow Aimed at National Conventions of All Parties.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Cummins of Iowa announced that he would introduce at the coming session of congress a bill providing for presidential primaries. The bill will direct the holding of primaries in the several states in order to give the voters of both parties an opportunity of expressing their preference for presidential candidates.

The bill, if it becomes a law, will set the date for the first primaries at Aug. 1 of next year. If the law is passed, little will be left the party conventions except the ratification of the results and the framing of the platforms on which the candidates will make their race.

## And Mispronounced at First.

Brevity is not so much a characteristic of American speech as might be supposed. Let me quote one example. In England we choose the short, but I will not plagiarize and say uglier, word "motor," whereas in America the word "motor" is never used, but the longer and more difficult one "automobile" is.—Rev. Dr. John Clifford of London.

Governor Deneen of Illinois says: I believe that the sentiment for the extension to women of the right to suffrage is growing in our state.

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WILLIAM J. BURNS

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Postmasters have received orders from the postoffice department to the effect that the little "red stamp" or any other adhesive stamp must not be placed on the address side of an envelope or other mail matter. Here is the order:

"No adhesive stamp or imitation of stamps of any form or design other than the lawful postage stamps, shall be affixed to the address side of domestic mail matter, but such adhesive stamps, provided they do not in form, or design resemble postage stamps and do not bear numerals, may be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter."

"All domestic mail matter bearing on the address side, adhesive stamps, or other than lawful postage stamps, will be returned to the sender if known; otherwise they will be forwarded to the division of dead letters."

## FLANNERY GAVE CUP TO FOOTBALL TEAM

Rockford Republic: The feature of last evening's performance was the presentation by Fred E. Sterling on behalf of the management of the theatre, of a loving cup to the members of the Rockford football team which defeated Kewanee. The Rockford and Kewanee were guests of the theatre, occupying the boxes which Manager Hugh Flannery had decorated in their honor.

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## FIRST HAND NEWS FROM CHINA

**HENRY DECKER RECEIVES LETTER FROM SON-IN-LAW, WHO IS LOCATED IN CHENTU.**

## MANY ARE BUTCHERED IN RIOTS

**Viceroy Tricks Prominent Chinese and Now Has Them Imprisoned Awaiting Necktie Party.**

**Refugee Settlement, Canadian Methodist Hospital, Chengtu, Sept. 26, 1911.**

My Dear Friends:—

Judging as we may from the bits of news that have worked their way to us Chengtu has been very much in the eyes of the world these days and we know that our friends have been concerned about us and have not forgotten to pray God's protection over us. For ten days after the arrest of the leading revolutionists, I tried every method that seemed feasible to get a telegram to Bishop Bashford and the Associated Press, and failed. Bands of revolutionists were coming from all sides and stopped or impressed into service all who were traveling and treated messengers as spies. Mr. Manly, at Tzechow, four days away offered \$100 to one of the leaders there if he could get an Associated Press dispatch to us and back; sufficient to say we never received it. And hereby hangs a tale that reads well as an up to date use of the telegraph. Oak logs were bored out, the telegraph for a hundred miles cut down and the wire used to wrap the logs and cut into bits for bullets which were shot from the wooden cannon placed in ambush. This has proved the most destructive weapon of the revolutionists and the hundreds of wounded soldiers can tell you something of the telegraph as an auxiliary of war of which we westerners never dreamed. Before the wires were cut the Viceroy gave orders that no messages be sent out or received into the city, and at about the same time closed the gates of the city. After a few days these were opened to let supplies in, but a strict watch was kept and the post is still forbidden to despatch or receive mail and the nearest telegraph is two days journey away.

The roads in three directions are now passable and we are getting messengers out to the nearest telegraph and post. We have not been free from anxiety, but we have never been in any imminent danger as both the officials and the people made it one of their principals not to injure the church or the foreigners. There are 125 of us in this compound, and the Germans, French and other nationalities in the city bring the total to about 180. I have not heard of any foreigner being injured, though some have experienced unpleasantness and others have passed through trying circumstances in obeying the consular order to come here or in going to Chungking. We hear that about 50 are assembled in that port. In the northeastern part of the province the missionaries are all at their work and a few are scattered in other cities nearer the zone of the trouble.

At the risk of saying things already twice told I will try briefly to tell you the reason of us all being in this place. On the announcement of the four nation loan for the construction of railroads, a series of mass meetings were held in this city to protest. They consisted of students, who are anti-dynastic, almost to a man, stockholders in the old plan to build a provincial line, patriots of all kinds who saw in this move the sale of their fair province, to the foreigner, constitutionalists who demanded that the public be given a voice in so vital a matter to the people, and discontent with the government generally, and particularly with their taxation policy. In the midst of this excitement a student, who it was claimed had committed suicide, left a letter signed, "The first to die for my country," added sufficient glow to the great public meeting held on the Imperial University athletic grounds, June 25th, to result in the Viceroy's Yamen being besieged by scholars, trades people, bankers, girl students, children all petitioning the then Acting Viceroy Wang, to forward their protest to the Peking Government. The Acting Viceroy was compelled to comply, and in reply received a sharp reprimand from the Throne for joining the malcontents. After the present Viceroy, Chao, arrived the efforts were renewed without success and on August 24th at about 4 p. m., every store and shop in the city closed and

the spirit tablet of the former emperor, Kwang Hsu, who had issued the decree calling on the province to build their own railway line, was hung at every door and memorial arches, with burning incense and candles, were erected on all the principal streets. All taxes were stopped, and the government, in all but form and name, passed over to the Tung Dsi Hwei (railway league.) The Viceroy made a display of the military on the day the shops closed and then withdrew them to his own and other official headquarters and the various mission and consular residences permitting matters to take their course. While he kept the wires warm between here and Peking, he coquetted with the people, and appeared to so far yield to them as to send in his resignation with that of all his staff to the authorities at Peking. The joke on the streets and in the cartoons was the poor old Viceroy at his wits end sick and impotent. Meanwhile the Viceroy matured his plans for the great event which dropped on an unsuspecting city on the morning of 7th of September and shut us off from the rest of the world.

On Saturday, the second of September, the Viceroy sent a special messenger to us at the University, outside the city wall, asking that we move into the city as in case of trouble, the gates would be shut and he could not protect us. We all gathered at our mission compound in the city, with several more Americans, but on the sixth we received a preemptory request from the Viceroy, through the British Consul General, to go with all haste to the Canadian Mission Hospital, as that adjoined his military barracks, and we could be protected there. Some of us left that evening, and early in the morning came a note that all women and children were to proceed under escort to Chungking. Some of the University people outside the city to get necessary articles for the journey, and I went out to get boats for the American party. As I came into the city at noon, a large body of soldiers were drawn up at the gate and about an hour later, word reached us that the gates were closed, and that rioting had broken out on the streets. To open them was impossible, as thousands gathered demanding admission, and among those on the outside were some of our friends, three men and one woman.

Before we got word of the city gates closing, the Americans met and decided that we would leave in compliance with the advice of the British Consul General unless the Viceroy advised us to remain. Two of us were appointed to get word to the Viceroy and in trying to get to the Foreign Department got into the zone where the people were in a struggle with the soldiers for the possession of the streets leading to the Viceroy's Yamen and the railway headquarters, in which the Viceroy had succeeded in entrapping the stockholders and other agitators who were having a public meeting there that morning. Bayonets gleamed on all sides, and in the struggle some thirty or forty people were killed. We crossed the city, got a telephone message to the Foreign Office, who said do not attempt to leave, and returned with out the slightest intimation that any ill feeling existed toward us. Other foreigners caught in the crowd were escorted to points held by the military and brought over after midnight under strong military guard. Night settled on the city with the result very much in doubt, as thousands slept on the streets, refusing to leave, and the soldiers showed no general disposition to slaughter the best elements of the city simply because they would not move on.

It had been the Viceroy's day. He began before daylight by sending a small company of soldiers, in civilian's dress, to the homes of the leaders of the opposition with a polite invitation for them to come to his Yamen as he had a message from the Throne for them. They are still waiting for that message, and so are we, for should they be beheaded, the trouble may begin again unless the military are strengthened beyond all possibility of attack. They all felt so immune from danger that they were taken unawares, all their headquarters were entered and papers confiscated and groups of agitators surrounded, and all with such quietness that it was about 9 o'clock before the message got abroad that the leaders were arrested. The news flew through the city and crowds rushed toward the Viceroy's Yamen and to the railway headquarters only to find the streets in possession of the soldiers. They were without leaders and without plan other than a frantic effort to rush the guard in which a number lost their lives, and a passive resistance to the victorious Viceroy and his four thousand troops

Thousands kept watch with the men on the streets that night for bus bands and fathers were absent from home and on every side there was such deep anxiety for what tomorrow might bring that a deathly pallor was manifested on the faces of nearly everyone seen on the streets. The report got outside that the Viceroy killed the whole population; and inside his proclamation said clearly that he would unless they went about their business and desisted in the attempt to rush his Yamen. The morning dawned dark and cold and with it a downpour of rain that continued all day and all the next night. It stopped the companies of local militia on their march on Chengtu and gradually drove the resisters from the streets, so that by midnight when we passed through the city on our return from pulling our friends over the city wall, nothing was seen or heard but the sharp click of the guards' boots on the pavement as they escorted us along. This was clearly the Lord's day. He had cleansed the streets of the blood shed on the Viceroy's day. He had cooled the war fever in the minds of thousands and driven them to the shelter of their homes, a task which the Viceroy could not accomplish. He had brought peace to many households and to the city and delayed the attack on the city to a time when the troops were able to go out and meet the revolutionists and defeat them in sections as they approached the city. Many of the people understood and declared Heaven was against them and some, among them our friends who were in a threatening position outside the city, gave thanks.

Since then reports of tens of thousands coming to attack the city have been frequent, but with each battle they have moved back until the city environ is quiet for a distance of about 30 miles. The Viceroy had about 6000 troops after his Tibetan reinforcements arrived and it is now everywhere admitted that about 2000 of them have been killed and 8000 of the people killed is considered a moderate estimate. Suicides among women and children also have been numerous and in the country where the fighting has been most severe the country is almost devoid of inhabitants. No news from the southwest is obtainable but it is believed that that entire section is in the hands of the revolutionists. Their advance post is Shin kin hsien, where the papers report from ten to twenty rebels collected and while I write a battle is raging there which may determine the result for the present. The Viceroy has every available soldier pressed into service and they have all, almost to a man, gone forward to the attack. The attacking party is advancing in three columns and hopes to surround the place and carry out the Viceroy's order to destroy the city in three days. The revolution as a provincial movement seems at an end, but the pacification of the country awaits the arrival of Twan Fang with the imperial army, he is reported at Kwei fu today with 2000 men, and the new Viceroy Tsen at whose coming the people declare they will lay down their arms as he has promised immunity from punishment to all who are not leaders in sedition and crime.

Meantime we are in civil war and suffering is already beyond description to the poor people of the south and west, for whose sake we pray the trouble may soon be over. For some days before Kwan hsien was captured the road leading to the mountains was a continual procession of aged, women and children, and others bearing their valuables up into the mountains. When matters quiet down we hope that we may be able to give the sufferers some assistance and to this end I am today asking friends in America for assistance. We all hope that we may be here only a few days more, but we are and have been prepared for a siege or for a dash for Chungking by one of several routes, should the situation demand it. We are all of good cheer and hope you will not be unduly concerned about us as we are all in God's keeping and believe that in some way this will work out to His glory and the coming of His Kingdom.

With best wishes and thanks for the prayers that we know have been offered in our behalf, I remain,

Yours affectionately,

JOSEPH BEECH.

**To Cure Neuralgia.**  
For neuralgia, try wet cloths of alcohol and water or kradumum and water, laid on a hot water bottle and the part steamed over.

**SALE OF LEE COUNTY FARM**  
The Wm. Philpott Real Estate Agency has sold to Earl Compton the Robert Wilson farm of 121 acres, located at Woonung. The consideration is said to be around the \$100 mark. Mr. Compton will take possession about March 1, 1912.

## OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

CO-LABORERS WITH GOD.

Nehemiah iv—Dec. 3.

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith; quit you like men; be strong."—1 Corinthians xvi. 13.

**NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER** for Jerusalem and the holy interests centered there continued for months before the answer suddenly came. The king, whom he served as confidential secretary, made a banquet, the queen being present as well as Nehemiah and others. Everybody was smiling and joyous, attired in their silks and jewels, but the king noticed that his trusted secretary had a sadness which showed through his smiles. Finding that he was not ill he said that it must be a trouble of heart and inquired as to what it was. It was a dangerous moment for Nehemiah, for the kings of that time were quite autocratic and capricious. The sadness might have been construed to mean a loss of interest in the king and his affairs, or a hundred things disapproved for such an occasion of rejoicing.

Nehemiah's prayer instantly went up to God for wisdom to know how to answer, for he did not receive the wisdom at once, although he had prayed beforehand. He knew that the Almighty could hear his desires of heart, uttered or unexpressed. He received the needed wisdom for a wise and successful reply which did not offend the king but enlisted his interest. He told the king that his sadness of heart was because the home of his fathers was ruined. The result was that the king appointed him special governor of Judea with full authority to attend to the work and to call upon the governors of surrounding provinces for aid if necessary.

**Wisdom Shown by Method.**  
That Nehemiah was a wise man and no mere dreamer was evidenced in the practical methods he employed. A man of wealth, he probably financed his own expedition, aside from the retinue of soldiers, etc., furnished by the king. A four months' journey brought them to Jerusalem.

He perceived the necessity for great caution, as enemies were on every hand as anxious to hinder them as he was anxious for success.

Nehemiah joined in the work with the others, his accompanying servants participating also. His spirit of zeal was an inspiration to the discouraged people, who took heart and hope began to thrive. Then came discouragement and opposition from the enemies. The higher the walls grew the more difficult it was to place the stones and mortar, and the more stones built into the wall the fewer suitable ones remained amongst the rubbish. It was a time of testing of faith and loyalty to God. Trials and difficulties are permitted to come to all of God's people for just such testings. The overcomers are developed through various experiences for the Divine service.

**"Stand Fast in the Faith."**  
It may be asked why Nehemiah's faithfulness and courage were tested, and what reward was his. We reply that a reward of character-development follows every good endeavor. The reward of those who lived faithfully in Nehemiah's time differs essentially from the reward of the faithful amongst the followers of Jesus. The latter are promised a share with the Master in His glorious Messianic Kingdom. "Fear not, little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne."

But Nehemiah could have no share in these Kingdom promises because he lived before the call to the Kingdom—before Pentecost. He and others of his time who displayed faithfulness and loyalty are not personally mentioned by St. Paul in Hebrews xi, but they are undoubtedly included in the list. Of them the Apostle declared, "They had this testimony, that they pleased God." St. Paul declares that they will receive their reward—a share in the earthly phase of the Kingdom, after the Church shall first have received her share with the Redeemer in the heavenly phase of the Kingdom, for "they without us shall not be made perfect, God having in reservation some better thing for us."—Hebrews xi. 38-40.

St. Paul's words in our text teach the same great lesson of the necessity for character development on the part of all who might hope to be heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ their Lord. They must watch as well as pray, they must "stand fast in the faith" against the various oppositions of the world, the flesh and the Adversary. They must acquit themselves like men, "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." They must be strongly developed by trials, difficulties and obstacles overcome.

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## RIVAL HASHMAN WRITES LLOYD

**WISCONSIN SCRIBE INVITES HIS LOCAL FRIEND FOR VISIT IN BADGER STATE.**

Editor Evening Telegraph:

I enclose for instant publication another neurotic effusion from that erratic hashman up in the Wisconsin swamps—"lakes," they call them up there. My ulterior motive, aside from the fact that Marcus P. Wheeler has a lot of friends in Dixon, will appear later.

It may be explained that Mr. and Mrs. Ellis had "moved" that I come up there on a visit and bring my lecture on Mammoth Cave. Wheeler seconded the motion in a vociferous manner because he always comes in second on everything.

Windsor, Wis., Nov. 26, 1911

Dear Old Hashman:—Your letter, received yesterday, places me in three dilemmas:

1st. Should we speak well of you and your lecture, everybody will think you are "a whole circus," and be disappointed, as they were when Talmage spoke at the Monona Assembly.

2nd. Should we ridicule you, and state that you are merely a Hashman they will immediately cry out with one voice: "Hang him, and give us a rest!! For we have one Hashman now. Is not that enough?"

3rd. This one has two horns, A and B.

Horn A. Should you come in winter, it will probably storm all the time.

Horn B. Should you come in winter, everybody here will be too busy killing bugs, worms, and politicians to visit with you, after Ellis is "all in," and Wheeler "driven to a break" trying to amuse you.

Seriously, I should be very much pleased to have you here for a visit, lecture or no lecture, although we are not situated so as to show you magnificent scenery or very deep holes in the ground.

Neither am I in the best condition for vocal exercise. My voice has not yet resumed its duty as of yore. After a call at Ellis' this evening, I feel an irritation in my throat. Probably you can make the "opening" and "closing" arguments," which would relieve me to some extent.

By splitting seasoned maple stove-wood lately, I have "jarred" that devil that would not be cast out by quinine, cough-drops or any sort of drug. I never tried fasting and prayer, as recommended in the new Testament for a certain kind of devils. Possibly this one might return with "seven devils" worse than him self. But I have three cords of wood bargained for to give him a surprise right on the skirmish line. I feel pretty well otherwise; yet I realize that I am no longer a boy after a walk. However, I would rather start for California on foot than in an air-ship, for Rogers was down most of the time, hunting repairs, or making them. Weston beat his actual time from New York to California, and wasn't bumped a single bump. It's on foot for me.

I have sold my horse, and Ellis has sold his, so you would better prepare for the worst while oats are 50 cents per bushel.

As to your lecture, the church basement and the new schoolhouse are both civic centers, and between them and the Ellis place is only three quarters of a mile. All that worries me is my inability to sing for you. But my three grandsons can make some noise, and the newly-organized brass band will play for you.

Yes, come up, and we'll have a "hash of atime."

Yours fraternally, The Windsor Hashman, Wheeler.

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64213	Bach's Invention in C Major	Alma Gluck
87085	Ich Grolle Nicht (I'll Not Complain)	Jeanne Gerville-Reache
74254	My Pretty Jane	Evan Williams
64205	Macushla	John McCormack

**THEO. J. MILLER**  
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with them. His friends ought to warn him. Send him this copy of the Telegraph, Mr. Editor, perhaps he'll "catch on."

J. A. Lloyd, the Dixon Hash Man.

**Willing to Oblige.**

"I want recognition as a taxpayer, said the late citizen. 'All right,' said the municipal boss; 'we'll send the assessor around to see you again.'

**LICENSED TO WED**

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## IMITATION IN RELIGION

THERE IS NOTHING more imitative than our religious experience; nothing that seems to ourselves more profoundly original; nothing in which we follow more closely the footsteps of others.

By this I do not mean to imply that our religious feelings are not genuine. Quite the contrary. We can be as sincere in a suggested emotion as in a spontaneous emotion.

I believe in the religious feeling. I believe it to be the highest functioning of the human intelligence. But I am of those who labor to free it from ignorance, irrationality and base alloy, and to get it properly set in its true psychological place. Religion is not the private property of the Church. It belongs to mankind. It, doubtless, exists in the House of God, but it is also in the outdoor of God, and there's a lot more outdoor space in the universe than there ever will be in the house. I state this to set myself right with the reader; I sympathize with and love all honest religious feeling.

But most of the feelings, of any kind, which we think our very own are imitative. The lover feels about as he has heard and read that others feel; the instinct is his own, its form is mimicked. We get angry at those things at which a man is supposed to get angry. A young Albanian private in the Turkish army, the other day, was executed for stabbing his captain, who had slapped his face. His defense was that his people always killed those who slapped their faces. He was willing to die to keep step with a racial impulse.

We eat and drink under the dictates of tastes which are copied. When we go to Marseilles we eat bouillabaisse, at Strasbourg we eat pate de foie gras, at Budapest we eat goulash, at Naples we eat macaroni, in Germany we eat Limburger cheese, in Boston we eat beans; and in each instance good livers can throw themselves into a genuine imitative craving and relish the specific dish of the locality.

The most accomplished gourmets are those with the most adaptable palates. We build our houses to suit certain notions of personal comfort which we have inherited from our people or absorbed from our environment. When we travel we consult Baedeker, or follow the suggestions of friends in selecting the places where we are to let our enthusiasm loose. A woman buys a hat not to please herself, but to please other women, or make them green, and thus enjoys an emotion all the more intense because it is second-hand—I mean the emotion is second-hand, not the hat.

So, looking back, I can see how all my early religious experiences were run into moulds ready-made for me by my surroundings. I was not satisfied until I had all the forms of emotion others said they had. When I awoke to this fact, I was at first inclined to doubt the genuineness of my feelings; but more mature reflection brought me about to see that, while the manners and shapes of my sentiments were copies, the core and gist of them were truly my own—the moving of a deep, entirely individual and personal instinct.

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"I thought that poor little hen-pecked man was going to take a sea trip for his health?"

"He has changed his mind."

"Why?"

"He found out that through the wonders of wireless telegraphy his wife could keep in touch with him every day."

Often,

"What becomes of the average man's money?"

"I guess it goes to the average woman."

—Judge

## Good Bread

A recipe for beginners: To make good bread you must use good flour and yeast. The best flour you can buy is the most economical, as then not a scrap is wasted. To set the sponge put one cake of fresh compressed yeast to soak in one-half cup of warm water; while soaking boil three medium size potatoes until thoroughly cooked, lift out into a crock and mash until every lump has disappeared, then add slowly one pint of cold water and stir until perfectly blended. Then add enough luke warm water (including the yeast and water in which it was soaked) to make two quarts of the liquid. Stir in enough sifted flour to make a stiff batter and beat thoroughly. Never use water potatoes were boiled in for sponge, as it is slightly bitter, also never put salt or sugar in sponge, as there is greater danger of its souring. In extreme hot weather mix the sponge as late as night as convenient an dust cold instead of warm water. The yeast may be put to soak and potatoes cooked at supper time, care being taken to mash them while hot, otherwise they will be lumpy. After the sponge has been beaten thoroughly set in a warm place to raise. To mix the bread: In the morning sift four quarts of flour into a large round pan or mixing bowl and make a hollow in the center, in which pour the sponge. Into the crock just emptied put two pints of luke warm water (or if in winter use sweet milk), two scant tablespoons of salt, three heaping tablespoons of sugar, and one of butter; mix thoroughly, taking care to wash the sides of crock free from batter. Add this mixture to the sponge and fold in enough flour to make a stiff dough. Have your kneading board well floured, lift out the dough and run the remaining flour through the sieve; add the siftings to the dough and knead thoroughly, using enough flour from time to time to keep dough from sticking. Knead until perfectly smooth and can be handled without the use of dry flour and when laid on board will hold its shape—that is, if it has a tendency to flatten out, add more flour. Should the dough persist in flattening after a reasonable amount of flour has been used either the yeast or flour is not good. Dough that makes good bread will rise in a globular form from the first kneading until finished. After the dough is ready to let raise, wash the hands lightly with cold water, in said it (this warms the crock nicely) dry thoroughly, use enough sweet lard to grease the crock well, but not too much, as you will have trouble forming the loaves. Cover lightly and set to rise in a warm place out of a draft. When light don't knead, simply fold the dough from the sides to center of crock and push down until of the original bulk, then with both hands pick up the dough and turn it over, keeping all the rough places under. When light again it is ready for the pans. You will find pie tins are much nicer for bread than the long pan. The loaves will be much more evenly baked, will not dry out so soon, also there is a small "heel." Grease four pie tins thoroughly and your hands lightly don't knead, but with your hands pinch the dough into two equal parts and divide again into quarters. Keep the outside of the dough as it raised, for the outside of the loaves, tucked under all the "raw" edges, put out all large air cells on top of loaf should there be any, form into round balls, handling as little as possible and place in the tins to raise. When twice their size they are ready for the oven. Bake one hour in a slow oven. Should you use gas or gasoline turn the flame quite low, say about half the force, for the first fifteen minutes to give the bread a crust is formed, then increase the heat, using great care and not get the oven too hot. At the end of a half hour turn the loaves around and exchange places from the upper to lower rack so all four will be evenly baked on the bottom. At the end of an hour they should be a golden brown. An old table-cloth makes an ideal bread cloth. Fold two thicknesses lengthwise and lay on a table. Remove from tins and arrange the loaves near one end in the position in which they were baked (never stand new bread on edge or upside down), cover with four thicknesses of the cloth and tuck under the edges. If you do all this you will have delicious bread with a tender crust.

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## Lysander John Is Peeved

IN A COMMENDABLE spirit of hospitality Lysander John Appleton hung out a latch string a few weeks ago and when he drew it in yesterday he found there were seven kin hanging to it.

"This reminds me," he said, refusing to be panicked, "that it is time I was clearing the docket and handing down decisions in my capacity as Kin Commissioner General of the United States."

He found the ink bottle, but it was empty, and there wasn't a pen in the house. Using the back of the laundry list for official stationery and a chewed-up pencil his wife kept to check up the ice-man, he made the following decisions concerning the handling of kin, their rights, the wrongs of the man who has them, etc.

If time flies too fast for you, invite your kin to make you a monthly visit. Every man who shows symptoms of becoming conceited should be told promptly what his poor kin think of him.

Some people are willing to have their kin declared insane in order that the State may take care of them. There are instances in which this is justifiable.

The great demand is for wives without kin. A man doesn't enjoy marrying a woman and having her whole family thrown in.

No married woman, according to her female kin, shows enough spirit.

Become good friends with a man, and he will show his appreciation by asking you to take his side in a kin row.

Poor kin are like straight hair, sore eyes and the sins of our fathers; we inherit them from generation to generation.

When a wife's kin goes home, the Kin Commissioner General gives her husband the privilege to see what she is taking in her trunk.

The foundation of the average kin row is this: Some member of the family manages to save his money and the others try to borrow it from him.

When kin meet, after the questions have been asked, "How's Johnny's sore foot?" "Is Lizzie taking music lessons now?" and "Has baby cut any teeth?" there is nothing more to be said and they might as well disperse.

This would be a peaceful world to live in if no one were related to any one else, so peaceful that we wouldn't be reconciled to leaving it. There are reasons why a man should have kin. (Note: See the story of Job and his bulls.)

When kin quarrel over an estate a feather bed becomes of enough importance to be submitted to The Hague tribunal.

One sign of worthless kin: When they turn up frequently.

When a man is having a hard time of it, the advantage in having kin is that they hunt him up and tell him to be "patient" a little longer.

There is a decided advantage in the modern sized family; the kin rows are not as large as when there are ten children in the family.

He Looks Crowded.

If more than one of a woman's kin visits her at a time there is good reason why her husband looks crowded.

When a man loses his money or his position his kin keep as far away from him as if he had the bubonic plague.

If a man ever thinks much of his wife's kin it is of a younger sister, and she gets jealous.

No one should take sides in a kin quarrel but the lawyer who is paid for his services.

There has long been a dispute over this question: Who has the right to ask kin to come on a visit, the husband or the wife? The Kin Commissioner General has decided that it is the wife. "Custom," he said, looking wisely at the end of his nose, "makes right."

When his kin and her kin invite them for a Thanksgiving dinner they should go to her kin's. This decision will cause resentment in the heart of his mother, but the Kin Commissioner General finds, looking wisely at the end of his nose, that he can't render any decisions favorable to the husband and remain popular.

All the pleasure in a kin reunion is the sentiment that attaches to it twenty years afterward.

When there is a funeral the poor kin are allowed their rightful places in the family circle.

The poor kin are entitled to their places also in the family album, but it is permissible to hide the album when rich people call.

These decisions take effect from date.

(Signed)  
LYSANDER JOHN APPLETON,  
Kin Commissioner General of the United States.



"Do you prefer any particular month to get married in?"

"Oh! I like 'em all."

Jellied Corn Beef

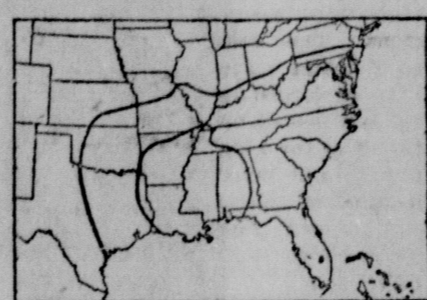
Soak one tablespoon of granulated gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water, and dissolve in one cupful of boiling water. Add one-fourth of a cup each of sugar and vinegar, two tablespoons of lemon juice, and one teaspoonful of salt. Strain, cool, and when it begins to thicken add one cup of celery cut in very small pieces, one-half cup of finely shredded white cabbage, and one and one-half canned pimientos cut in small pieces. Turn into a mold and chill thoroughly. Remove from mold to cold serving dish, and surround with thin slices of cold, cooked corn beef, overlapping one another. Garnish with celery tips.

## VALUABLE CLOVER HAY ORIGINATING IN ASIA

Lespedeza, or Japan clover, is a native of eastern Asia that was first found in this country in central Georgia in 1846. It has spread since then so that it now covers more or less abundantly, the whole area from central New Jersey westward to the Gulf of Mexico and southward to the Gulf of California. A common belief exists in the south that the plant was first introduced during the Civil War. This is erroneous, though it is doubtless true that the spread of the plant was greatly increased during that struggle by the movements of cavalry.

Lespedeza is a summer annual that begins its growth in the middle part of spring but does not reach maturity until September and October. It is sometimes confused with the yellow-flowered hop clover, but is readily distinguished by its purplish blossoms, which do not appear until August or later, while the hop clovers bloom early.

Over most of its area Lespedeza grows only four to six inches high, and there has thus arisen the common idea that it is adapted only to



Map showing the approximate area over which Lespedeza is now naturalized and within which (smaller area) it is cut for hay.

grazing. Under favorable conditions, however, especially in the lower Mississippi valley on certain soils, the plants grow commonly to a height of 12 inches, frequently reaching 18 to 20 inches. Where the stand is very thick the plants have a prostrate habit, but where it is thick they grow upright, and the yield of hay from such plants is large, often exceeding two tons per acre and exceptionally reaching three or even four tons per acre.

Under such conditions Lespedeza is a crop of very high value, which has become more and more appreciated in late years, so that many farmers now enjoy it in regular rotations. It is not improbable that a wider knowledge of the merits of the crop will cause it to be more generally cultivated and perhaps over a considerably wider area.

Lespedeza grows during practically the same season as certain other leguminous forage crops; i. e., cowpeas, soy beans, velvet beans, and beggarweed. Its desirability in any particular place will depend upon its ability to compete with the above-mentioned crops.

The value of Lespedeza for grazing was early recognized, and it has been looked upon with high favor as a constituent of pastures. It grows in all types of soil, even the poorest, and thus furnishes a considerable quantity of forage in pine barrens and in gravelly soils where scarcely any other plants grow. The natural spread of the plant has made it a constituent of practically every pasture in the region covered by its distribution. Everywhere it is valued for its ability to grow in very poor soils, either in fields or in open woodlands, and to withstand severe drought. Its value depends upon its palatability, its high feeding value, which approaches alfalfa and its ability to thrive under all sorts of conditions, and thus to furnish pasture in the summer and fall till killed by frosts. It will withstand almost any amount of grazing. In no sense can it be considered a weed, as it quickly succumbs to cultivation. Like other clovers, it sometimes causes horses and mules to "slobber."

The best pastures in the south are perhaps those which in summer consist of Bermuda grass and Lespedeza. With the addition of redtop and bur clover, sweet clover, or hairy vetch, such pastures can be grazed the year around, the Bermuda grass and Lespedeza growing in summer, the others mostly in winter. In poor or mixed pastures Lespedeza commonly holds its own with broom sedge and similar coarse grasses and unquestionably adds materially to the grazing. It is perhaps an exaggeration to state that it has increased the carrying capacity of practically all the pasture land of the south by at least 25 percent.

Lespedeza, like other legumes, extracts nitrogen from the air through the bacterial tubercles or "nitrogen balls" on the roots. Owing, perhaps, to the occurrence of numerous American species of this plant, Lespedeza is nearly always naturally inoculated. It is advisable, however, when planting it for the first time in new soils to provide inoculation either by the use of pure cultures or by the soil-transfer method.

Lespedeza is very commonly a constituent of Bermuda-grass meadow, and probably the first Lespedeza cut for hay was in such a mixture. The admixture of Lespedeza in Bermuda grass is in every way desirable. While it does not add, perhaps, to the yield of hay, it materially improves the quality. Such a meadow may persist for years, but eventually the ingress of weeds reduces its value. It is seldom necessary to sow the Lespedeza, as it usually finds its way into the Bermuda-grass meadow quickly.

Two Views.

Spencer—When a man pays attention to a woman it is generally a sign that he wishes to marry her.

Slanick—Yes, and when a man doesn't pay attention to a woman it is often a sign that he has married her.

Under no circumstances should you use the same garden spot again until you have rid the soil of the worms and grubs. To do this plow the land, roll, and drag and roll again to hold the moisture so all weeds will start to grow. Then give it another thorough working.

In September go over the ground again making sure all weeds are destroyed, and next spring you may again use the space for a garden.

The cause of mortality among young ducks may be traced to overheat, dampness, getting wet, lack of grit, grey head lice, sudden showers, delayed hatches, exposure to sun, lack of fresh water, drinking vessels too shallow, breeding stock out of condition.

It is no sign that a hen is hungry just because she runs with outspread wings whenever called. A hen never knows when she has enough.

Making good, palatable hay is not simply a matter of how quickly and how cheaply we can get it into the barn or stack, but how it can be properly cured and placed in the mow.

## HORSES ON FARM AND THEIR COST

### Almost Supplant Human Labor—Their Efficiency Important.

AT PRESENT THE horse is practically the entire motive power of the farm. In combination with improved farm machinery, the horse has, to a great extent, replaced human labor. And the modern farm depends as much upon the efficiency of the horse that is kept to perform the labor as it does upon the use of the human labor upon the farm. In fact, the efficiency of human labor upon the farm, and in many instances the proper operation of the farm, depends entirely upon the farm horse. We may readily understand, therefore, that the farm horse is of the greatest single factor in the success of the farming operations. It is essential, then, that the farm horse be so cared for, that the farm so organized, that a maximum return on the horse's labor can be secured annually.

It is true that horse owners generally are not accustomed to look up on the horses of the farm, or their labor as costing anything. The horse has been considered so much of a necessity, and so much a part of the farm, that the question of the cost of the horse labor to the farm or of the methods by which such cost may be decreased, has been very largely neglected. The question of economy of power on the farm is only brought up at those times when consideration is being given to some other form of motive power than the horse. It is a question, though, that—with increasing cost of feed, of care, and larger investment in horses—will constantly become of greater and greater importance.

The cost of horse labor depends upon many conditions that vary on each farm, so that costs are not similar on different farms. However, the items that make up cost are similar on all farms, and only vary in amount. It is essential, then, that the farm operator have an accurate knowledge of what comprises cost, and what average costs are, that he may institute such economies in his management as seem desirable. Carefully kept records and accounts with the farm horse, show that the average cost of horse labor on the farm is about eight and one-half cents per hour. The rate seldom averages less and generally runs higher. This means that the actual cost, on the farm, of a horse's labor for a ten-hour day, is 85 cents, or \$1.70 for a team.—Thomas P. Cooper.

### PROFITS IN DAIRY BUTTER.

This is the time for dairy butter. Farmers have been giving this product less and less attention in recent years and as one result of this oleomargarine, as a cheap substitute, has come into use.

It has been observed during the months of phenomenally high price that the butter substitutes are flourishing to an amazing extent. They are taking a place in the world's commerce which ought to be held by good, wholesome farm butter. With plenty of choice dairy butter, retailing at 25 to 30 cents per pound, oleomargarine would be driven from the tables of American families generally. When creamery product is selling at 40 to 50 cents, the oleo comes quickly into common use, because there is not enough dairy butter to meet the demands. The substitutes get their start and hold a large and valuable trade simply because the farmers are neglecting their opportunity to furnish sufficient supply of fair to choice dairy butter. Not all farmers are located near enough to creameries so that they can deliver their milk once a day without unreasonable travel. Those who are not should keep butter dairies, large or small, according to circumstances, and market their product once a week.

This is in the line of diversification and it is a paying proposition. It should not be all dairy, nor all poultry, nor all hogs, nor all corn, but a wise mixture so that the farmer always has something for the high markets. A little pushing along the dairy line just now is justified both by present prices and future prospects.

When farmers can get 25 cents or more for a fair quality of butter, as at present, there is money in it for them and they can afford to give that branch of husbandry a great deal more attention than they do.

### TO VANQUISH GRUB WORMS.

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### A HORRIBLE EXAMPLE.

When the Honorable Champ Clark last visited Georgia he was amused by the sad case of an aged colored man as set forth by the negro's wife. It appears that Mr. Clark was walking along the main street of a town at that state when he came upon an old couple. The man was staggering and the woman was berating him soundly.

"You are evidently of the opinion that liquor is not good for your husband," the representative ventured to remark to the old negroess.

"Ain't good for him?" retorted the old woman. "Of co'se it ain't good for him. It ain't good for nobody. Why, sah, old Joe heah he's ninety years old, an' done drink liquor all his life. Now look at him! If he had let dat stuff alone he might be a hundred by this time!"—Lippincott's.

### NOT TO BE FOOLED.

A mission worker in New York tells of a youngster who had never been to "the country" until the occasion of a "fresh-air" excursion whereof he was a member.

One day this lad was seen closely examining a certain trim, well-made object on the farm. He stared at it for a while and then shook his head dubiously.

"What are you looking at, son?" asked the farmer.

"Where's the doors and windows?" inquired the boy.

"Doors and windows? Why, that's not a house; it's a haystack."

"Excuse me, pop!" returned the youngster. "You can't string me that way. Hay doesn't grow in lumps like that!"—Lippincott's.

### A STRONG DRAM.

An old widow who was in the habit of calling each evening at the village inn for a "drap o' the best" found the landlord one night putting a shine on the taps. After a few remarks about the weather he received his nightly dram.

After he had gone the landlord discovered to his horror that he had supplied Donald with a half-gill out of the bottle of sulphuric acid which he had been using for cleaning the taps. Every moment he expected to hear of old Donald's death, and his relief was great when the old worthy arrived next evening. "Donald, what did you think o' that whiskey ye got last night?"

"Donald—it was a fine dram, a good warming dram, but it had wan fault. Every time I coug'd it set fire to my whiskies."

### THE GIRL'S HANDICAP.

In her pretty new frock sister Mabel felt quite proud as she sat on the front step and watched some boys playing on the sidewalk.

After a time one little boy came to talk to her and to admire, in his rough little way, her bright, shiny shoes and pink sash.

"See my nice square-cut waist," exclaimed the girl, "and my nice coral beads! Don't you wish you wuz a girl?"

"No, sirree," replied the boy: "I wouldn't want to be a girl at all, because jockie how much more neck you haf to wash."

### DRIVING IT HOME.

Mrs. Dorkins—I couldn't see that the story Mr. Throggins told you at the party was so awfully funny. Yet you spoke of it as a "regular rib tickler."

Mr. Dorkins—So it was Maria, so it was. Didn't you notice that when he came to what seemed to be the point he nudged me in the ribs?

### SUDDEN CHANGE.

Little Edgar (aged five)—Uncle John, did you used to be a little boy like me?

Uncle John—Yes Edgar. Little Edgar—Didn't you feel awfully queer for a few days after you got to be a man?

### IN A HOLE.

Burrow—Can you help me out, old chap? I am in a hole again.

Baxter—Say! What the dickens are you, anyway, a man or a woodchuck?

### The Right Case.

Teacher—Sammy in the sentence "I have a book," what is the case of the pronoun I?

# CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

## 'Want Ad Rates'

25 Words or Less, 8 Times....25c  
25 Words or Less, 6 Times....50c  
More than 25 Words, Pro Rata.  
25 Words or Less, 26 Times....\$1.50  
Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

## A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELE- GRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A BUYER!

A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

## WANTED

WANTED. Girl for general house work. No washing. Mrs. Ed. Seyfarth, 203 E. Fellows St. 823

Wanted. Second hand roll top desk. Enquire this office. 72tf

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooten and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Poultry Wanted.  
Leonard Blase will pay you the highest market price for your poultry. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 13433. 1556m

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

Wanted. You to subscribe for the Evening Telegraph. Delivered to any home in the city for 10 cents per week. By mail \$3 a year, strictly in advance. The oldest and largest daily published in Lee county. Established in 1851. 67tf

Wanted. Men to smoke Belle of Dixon. Hand Made. Single Binder. For Sale Everywhere. 67tf

WANTED. A young girl to assist with general house keeping. Apply to Mrs. H. M. Wright, 606 E. 2nd St. 823

WANTED. Immediately, aged woman to go to the country to assist with housework and care of elderly lady. Enquire at Countryman store. 836\*

WANTED. Amateurs for home talent. Call between 5 and 8 p. m. Mrs. L. J. Kibbey, 916 W. First St. 833

## FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

For Sale. Engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph office. Call and see our samples. 11tf

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 19 miles from Denver, near Brighton, Col. For particulars address A. Care Telegraph. 16tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 55tf

FOR SALE. 300 art, religious, literary, scientific and school books for sale at my residence Saturday afternoon between 1 and 6 o'clock. Also many bound magazines. S. S. Cryer.

For a bargain that will make you big interest write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 69tf

For Sale. Farm of 60 acres three miles N. E. of Amboy, 10 acres timber, balance work land; two good wells; some fruit; good buildings; half mile to electric road. For further information enquire of C. E. Thayer, R. 2, Amboy, Ill. Phone Lee Center. 1124wlm

## MARKETS

Chickens .....12 1/2  
Eggs .....24  
Butter .....30  
Lard .....10  
Oats .....42 @ 44  
Corn .....51 @ 56  
Geese .....12  
Turkeys .....18

## BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Dec. 2, 1911.

Wheat—  
Dec 94% 95% 94 1/4 95%  
May 100 100% 99 1/2 100%  
July 94% 95 94 1/4 95%

Corn—  
Dec 64 1/4 64 1/4 63 1/2 63 1/2  
May 64 1/4 64 1/4 64 1/4 64 1/4  
July 64 1/4 64 1/4 64 1/4 64 1/4

Oats—  
Dec 47 1/4 47 1/4 47 1/4 47 1/4  
May 49 1/4 49 1/4 49 1/4 49 1/4  
July 46 1/4 46 1/4 46 1/4 46 1/4

Port—  
Jan 1600 1605 1600 1600  
May 1642 1650 1642 1642

Lard—  
Jan 920 922 917 920  
May 945 947 942 942

Ribs—  
Jan 832 835 832 835  
May 862 867 862 865

Hogs open slow at yesterday's average.  
Left over—4,764.  
Light—555 @ 630.  
Mixed—590 @ 650.  
Heavy—595 @ 655.  
Rough—595 @ 615.

Cattle and sheep steady.  
Receipts today:  
Hogs—14,000.  
Cattle—500.  
Sheep—1,500.  
Hogs close steady.  
Estimated Monday—47,000.

White Satin Flour  
Is made from Minnesota  
Wheat by the Barber Mill-  
ing Co. of Minneapolis.  
For sale by  
THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

Avoid Fits of Passion.  
The very instant you perceive your-  
self in a passion, shut your mouth and  
keep it shut until your blood cools.  
This advice, if always followed, would  
save many a life of bitterness and of  
deep, incurable anguish.

Thomas J. Gilroy Dead.  
New York, Dec. 2.—Thomas J. Gil-  
roy, mayor of New York from 1892 to  
1895, died at his home in Far Rock-  
away in his seventy-second year. An  
attack of apoplexy following a week's  
illness was the cause of death.

PUBLIC SALE DATES.  
Dec. 5, Tuesday—Joseph Rhodes,  
one and a half miles southwest of  
Dixon on Wm. Rink farm. D. M.  
Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 6—A. J. Cooper, closing out  
sale, 13 miles northeast of Dixon.  
Dec. 7—W. L. Emmitt, 3 miles  
south of Nelson.

Tuesday, Dec. 12—Addison Miss-  
man, 2-1/2 miles northwest of Dixon,  
Woosung road.

Wednesday, Dec. 13—Geo. McWe-  
thy, on Truman farm, 3-4 mile north  
of Assembly grounds, Dixon, Ill.  
Fahrney & Fruin, Aucts.

Dec. 14—Harry A. Huffman, clos-  
ing out sale, 8 miles north of Dixon  
and 1-1/4 miles northwest of Grand  
Detour.

Dec. 20, Wednesday—Amos Hols-  
hauer, one mile north of Woosung.  
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 26—D. A. Howard, 5 miles  
south of Dixon on the Jelle Duls  
farm.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frinda-  
ville, four miles north of Dixon.  
Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophets-  
town, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue,  
la. Brood sow sale.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5  
1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney &  
Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five  
miles west of Dixon on Township  
line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner,  
one and a half miles north of cement  
factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Draft brood sow sale at  
John Duffy's feed shed, 50 head of  
registered Duroc and Poland China.  
Catalogues ready Jan. 15, 1912. Geo.  
Fruin, Mgr.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipper-  
man, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out  
sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

## WHY SO WEAK?

## KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAP- PING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman be-  
gins to run down without apparent  
cause, becomes weak, languid, de-  
pressed, suffers backache, headache,  
dizzy spells and urinary disorders,  
look to the kidneys for the cause of  
it all. Keep the kidneys well and  
they will keep you well. Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills make sick kidneys well.  
Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.  
Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Sec-  
ond St., Dixon, Ill., says: "I suf-  
fered for years from kidney com-  
plaint and my back ached persist-  
ently. I was so weak at times that  
I could not attend to my housework  
and nothing did me any good. Final-  
ly, I got a box of Doan's Kidney  
Pills at Leake Bros. Co's Drug store,  
and they cured me. I feel that my  
experience should convince the most  
skeptical person of the merit of  
Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a  
number of other people who have  
taken this remedy with great benefit."  
(Statement given February 5, 1907.)

## RE-ENDORSEMENT

Mrs. Toot was interviewed on Jan-  
uary 5, 1910, and she added to the  
above: "I have no hesitation in  
verifying my former endorsement of  
Doan's Kidney Pills. During the  
time that has elapsed, I have taken  
this remedy occasionally and it has  
always brought prompt and effective  
relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—  
and take no other.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

### TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all  
trains leaving Dixon  
that carry passengers  
and freight. Daily.  
\*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.  
\*123 Express 10:34 a. m.  
\*131 Clinton Exp. 5:00 p. m.  
\*191 Amboy Frt. 9:50 a. m.

North Bound.  
\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
1124 Local Mail 5:22 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger  
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except  
where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.  
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
20 11:18 a. m. d'ly exSun 2:40 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.  
13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.  
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.  
\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:37 p. m.  
25 7:00 p. m. 9:42 p. m.  
\*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 12:51 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m.  
ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

\*Denver Special.  
\*Sleepers only. Stops only for  
passengers to Des Moines, Oregon,  
Utah and beyond.

## INTER-URBAN DIXON CITY

West Bound East Bound  
Read Down Read Up

10:30/50 Assembly Park 20:50/10  
13:33/53 Galena & Fellows 27:47 7  
17:37/57 Galena & First 28:43 3  
20:40/60 Office 20:40/60  
30:50/10 Depots 10:30/50

Figures denote min. past the hour.  
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.  
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

## INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Ster-  
ling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and  
five (5) minutes past each hour  
thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every  
twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY  
Auctioneer.  
Speak early for special sales  
Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.  
Lee County Phone—Residence  
152. Office, 90.

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.,  
Dixon, Illinois.

## REAL TRAFFIC IN AIR SHIPS COMING SOON

Secretary of Aero Club Ex-  
pects Passenger Craft  
as Early as 1915.

"I am firmly convinced that within  
a few years there will be regularly es-  
tablished passenger lines of aero-  
planes, carrying about a hundred pas-  
sengers each, between the big cities of  
the Eastern coast."

This is the prophecy of Henry A.  
Wise Wood, acting secretary of the  
Aero Club of America, and one of the  
leading scientific authorities on avi-  
ation in this country. Mr. Wood has  
been interested in every form of aero-  
nautics for many years, and has made  
a careful study of the subject. His  
words are not those of a dreamer. In  
a careful and temperate interview  
with a reporter today he  
gave his reasons for believing  
in the immediate practical future of  
the aeroplane on the principles of  
flight that have been so far discovered.

"It would be easy to talk a lot of im-  
practical moonshine about the flying  
machines of the future," he said, "but  
I am more or less in the inventing  
business myself, and when I say to a  
man that I can and will do so and so,  
I want to do it. And what I say  
about the future of the aeroplane does  
not take into consideration any re-  
markable discoveries that may or may  
not lie before us in the next few  
years."

"That larger aeroplanes built on the  
same principle followed in the con-  
struction of the present racing toys  
transporting passengers from city to  
city, I regard as an absolute certainty.  
It is equally certain that the aeroplane  
will revolutionize warfare to an extent  
that the general public cannot  
imagine to-day. It will be used for  
all necessarily speedy travel—such as  
the carrying of mails."

"As a sport it will open fields  
for an amusement twice as fascinating  
as any other speed sport and half as  
dangerous."

"Let us start from the beginning,  
with the general proposition that fly-  
ing is safe. I make that assertion  
without hesitation. With still air, a  
machine in good order and a compe-  
tent and careful driver, there is not  
any possibility of a fall. That is an  
absolute fact. These men that are  
hurt and killed daily are taking un-  
necessary chances. Those three points  
that I have mentioned make the equa-  
tion of safety."

"Now that we have proved that it is  
safe to fly, what is the next thing to  
be done? Perfect the engine—gain a  
higher motive power. It is a shame  
the way Americans have neglected  
this field. The French motor—the  
Gnome—is to-day without a rival in  
spite of America's capital and genius.  
And this, too, when the Gnome com-  
pany made a net profit of \$450,000 last  
year—the second year of its existence."

"Aero racing is serving its purpose  
as auto racing has served its—in mak-  
ing for improvement of appliances. If  
we increase the size of the planes with  
the increased power of the engines, we  
will soon have a machine of enor-  
mous lifting power, plenty of speed  
and the stability of a well-built ship  
on the water. The air-puffs that  
wreck the flimsily built machines of  
to-day will not be noticed by the aero-  
plane of 1915."

"It is natural that in its present  
stage of development the striving  
should be for speed. Every designer  
tries to get as powerful an engine as  
he can onto as small a set of planes.  
The result is that he must make sixty-  
miles an hour on his landing carriage  
before he can rise, and by running  
the engine wide open he stays in the  
air and attains a terrific speed."

"But when we begin to build en-  
gines of far greater power, and are  
contented with fifty miles an hour or  
sixty on heavier and more stable  
planes, we will be making that time on  
half or three-quarter speed. Then when  
the plane strikes a bad place in the  
air, instead of falling or gliding or  
dodging around it the pilot will let out  
a little more speed, and with the ad-  
ded power go right through it."

"Let us see if the race needs the  
aeroplane. It does. For instance, if  
it can land a man with safety in Phila-  
delphia from New York in an hour or  
an hour and fifteen minutes, there is  
many and many a business man to  
whom that three-quarters of an hour  
would be invaluable every day of his  
life."

"It will be much cheaper than train  
fare. An aeroplane in France now  
carries twelve passengers and the  
pilot. To build such a machine costs  
no more than \$2,000. That grew in a  
year or two from the machine which  
could carry only one. In a few years  
it will have grown to a machine that  
will carry a hundred in perfect  
safety, and this machine will probably  
cost less than \$50,000 in the building.  
There will be no right of way to buy  
and no roadbed to maintain."

"When you figure that there is no  
other machine that we know of that  
will carry thirteen men which can be  
built for \$5,000, you have the key to  
what is going to be the future cost of  
aeroplane construction."

"Within a year or so there will be  
regular lines of smaller planes taking  
single visitors of possibly two at a  
time to country places in the vicinity  
of New York, and they will be used  
by persons who want to get there  
quickly and safely and get back on a  
certain hour. There is a man down on  
Nassau Boulevard who takes pas-  
sengers out to Mineola and return day  
after day, week in and week out, and  
never had the slightest sign of an ac-  
cident. Why? Because he doesn't  
take the slightest chance."

"Planes of the fast type will be used  
for carrying the mails and distribut-  
ing newspapers. In the present stage  
of development they could not be de-  
pendent on for either, because they are  
not yet masters of weather con-

## Searching Europe for His Soul Mate



ALFRED R. RISSE.

This youthful New York stock  
broker, has sailed for Europe on a  
quest for an ideal wife. He wants  
a woman who combines the beauty  
and racial characteristics of London,  
Paris, Vienna and Rome, where he  
will search for "her," one that pos-  
sesses a minimum of feminine fail-  
ings and a maximum of feminine  
virtues.

He wants a woman of physique  
corresponding to his. She must be  
of his height, 5 feet 8 inches and  
must balance the scales at 140  
pounds, his weight. He makes no  
concession in age, giving her the  
privilege of being younger than him-  
self. He is 28.

Concluding a flowery description  
of "her," the young broker said:  
"She must be dark, with black hair  
and dark eyes. I have no use for  
blondes. Who can tell whether the  
golden hair or the wheat-colored  
tresses we admire have been sup-  
plied from a prescription. I don't want  
to have to make a chemical analysis  
of my wife after I have married  
her."

ditions. That, as I say, will come in  
a few years.

"The value of the aeroplane in war-  
fare will be almost inestimable. It  
doesn't make any difference whether  
they will be able to destroy battleships  
or not. They will be able to dynamite  
transporters, lift a shower of shrapnel  
over marching or camping armies, act  
as scouts, detect submarines—and all  
with perfect safety. Lieutenant Scott  
has shown me a model of a device by  
which he can drop a shrapnel bomb in  
a given twenty-five-foot square from a  
height of 5,000 feet with absolute cer-  
tainty of aim."

"As a sport Curtiss's hydro-aero-  
plane will be one of the most popular  
forms of amusement along our sea-  
shores in another year or two. A man  
can glide along the water or rise  
above it, at a speed of from thirty  
to thirty-five miles an hour on the  
water, to fifty or sixty miles in the  
air, and with almost perfect safety.  
If he gets a tumble the water isn't  
very hard stuff to fall on."

"You can say for me that I am cer-  
tain that within three years an aero-  
plane will cross from Queenstown to  
Halifax without a stop, and one of the  
members of our club has bet \$2,000 on  
it."

A PARADOX.

"What is golf, pa?"  
"Golf, my son, is a pleasant little  
scheme devised by manufacturers of  
small corrugated gutta percha balls  
to make a losing game a paying one  
for them."

Coals to Newcastle.

Capt. Smith of the Olympic was  
questioned in New York about the  
coal consumption of the world's big-  
gest liner on her first voyage. But  
Capt. Smith shook his head and said:  
"That is a coal story I am not privi-  
leged to speak about. I'll tell you  
another coal story, though, if you'd care  
to hear it."

"I'd be delighted," said the reporter.

"Well," said Capt. Smith, "it's a  
story about a poor sailor. He was  
taken down with fever on a brigant-  
ine, and though the mate and captain  
dosed him well, he died. They buried  
him at sea."

"They buried him with the usual im-  
pressive sea rites. He was sewed in  
a sail round which a flag was draped,  
and, to make him sink, the sail was  
weighted with a number of big lumps  
of coal."

"A landlubber of a passenger par-  
ticipated in the services. He watched  
the well-weighted corpse slip into the  
water. It disappeared at once, and  
the landlubber shook his head and  
said:

"Well, I've seen many a man go  
below, but this is the first one I've  
seen taking his own coal down with  
him."

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## ACCUSED MEN TO QUIT

Many Chicago Policemen Are  
Expected to Resign.

Rather Do Than Face Inquiry—  
Charges Being Prepared Against  
Some Commanders.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Reports are persistent that numerous resignations will follow in the police department if Charles Dorman, inspector; Thomas Howard, lieutenant, and William Ambrose, lieutenant, are discharged from the force.

Rumors also were that several commanding officers would not await the outcome of the trial of the three police officials before the civil-service commission, but would hand in their resignation rather than face any investigation or trial before the commission.

Charges are being prepared against several south side officials and policemen and probably will be sent to Chief McWeeny for his signature.

Investigators for the commission reported finding wholesale violation of the 1 o'clock closing ordinance. The investigators also reported that patrons of certain saloons in the south side "levee" district had been permitted to indulge in the "grizzly bear" dance.

One reason assigned for the saloon and dive keepers' noncompliance with the police orders is that many have paid tribute to politicians, supposedly to "fix" policemen, and will not obey the laws unless their money is returned to them.

Practically the same state of affairs is said to have been revealed on the west side.

W. W. Wheelock, the commission's special counsel, his assistant, Ernest R. Fifer, and James Miles, in charge of the efficiency bureau, held a conference during the forenoon.

It is believed final preparations were made to draw up a list of south side commanding officers against whom charges of permitting vice to flourish will be filed.

## CLAIMS REQUEST IS UNFAIR

Mrs. Dela Hettick Waters of Scottsville, Ill., to Contest Will.

Scottsville, Ill., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Dela Hettick Waters will contest a will by which she is left only a minor portion of an estate valued at \$130,000. The contest will be based on the claim that her parents intended to make a different will but neglected to do so.

A little less than two years ago Dela Hettick was married to Dr. Charles E. Waters, but soon left him, claiming that he had given her legal ground for divorce. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hettick, took their daughter's side in the matter, and until their death she made her home with them.

During that time her father made a will by the provisions of which his estate was divided into two portions. The first and larger portion, consisting of 587 acres of land and \$20,000 worth of personal property, was willed to the board of school trustees for the use of the town schools. The second portion was bequeathed to the daughter, her share comprising the family homestead and two lots, a total of 145 acres of land. This was to be her during her lifetime, and at her death to become the property of her children, should she remarry at any time. She was about to seek a divorce when her parents died without having revised the will.

## Two Are Hurt in Feud.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—As the result of a feud which has been going on for some time at Assumption, Frank Piro lies in a Decatur hospital fatally wounded and Felix Brun is probably fatally hurt. Piro was stabbed by a friend of Bruno's, and, though fatally wounded, drew a revolver and opened fire, two shots taking effect in Bruno's head.

## Morris Smokehouse Burns.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 2.—Fire broke out in the smokehouse of Morris & Co., near the National Stockyards, and for a time threatened to spread to other buildings. One hundred men escaped safely from the burning structure. The fire was prevented from spreading. The smokehouse was badly damaged.

## Charles Roberts Is Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 2.—Charles Roberts, sixty years old, a veteran newspaper man on the staff of the Cairo Bulletin, and who is an author of some note, came here to meet his wife. After the couple had eaten dinner he complained of heart trouble. He died in a few hours.

## Gets Hunting Permit to Wed.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 2.—After being given a hunter's license when he desired a marriage permit, Andrew Dehols of Chicago discovered the error an hour later, and secured the proper documents. He was married to Miss Nellie Bedford of Lincoln.

## Jealousy Cause of Murder.

Kanakakee, Ill., Dec. 2.—George Walker, colored, was shot and killed by William Yancey, colored. The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Mabel Hitchell, 17 South Dearborn street, and was the result of jealousy over a negroess.

## Automobile Kills Boy.

Moline, Ill., Dec. 2.—James Jay, twelve years old, was killed by an automobile here while coasting on the Third street hill.



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Look on page 56 of the December number of the Ladies' Home Journal if you want to read a really interesting ad. Dozens of Dixon ladies can vouch for the truth of it. You can find it also in the Delineator and Designer. Mrs. Nettie Scott, Corsetiere for the Spirella Co., in Dixon, will be here from Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th. Appointments by card or phone, 419 W. 3rd St. Phone 320.

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Rummage for the sale at the People's church basement next week will be called for this week. If you have any call up Phone 703. 81 5

Rummage sale at the People's church basement next week beginning Tuesday afternoon. Open Tuesday evening. 81 5

Daily Thought.  
To live our lives, to get out what is in us, to do our share of the world's work and live brotherly with our fellows—that is what we are here for. If riches are an incident of that course of life, they are a good incident.—Edward S. Martin.

Hear Elbert Hubbard Monday evening at the opera house. 83 3

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